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DANIELS OUTLINES PLAN TO EFFECT A BIG MONEY SAVING

Recommends That Government Equip Itself to Build More Naval Craft.

SPEAKS AT STATE FAIR

Should Make Armor Plate and Greatly Extend Manufacture of Munitions.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—What the navy expects to do toward preventing private manufacturers from reaping excessive profits on the expenditure of hundreds of millions involved in the administration's national defense programme was outlined here today by Secretary Daniels in a speech at the North Carolina State Fair. Mr. Daniels said his annual report to Congress would recommend legislation to enable the government to equip itself to build more naval craft, make its own armor plate and greatly extend its manufacture of munitions.

"The government has invested many millions of dollars in navy yards," said the Secretary, "and unless this investment is utilized for new construction much of it is wasted. If the government is prepared to construct naval craft, private ship building companies desiring contracts must compete with government yards. This tends to secure competitive prices and prevent combinations between private corporations to charge higher prices than conditions justify.

"Not only must the yards be able to build ships, but naval establishments should be equipped to manufacture a portion of all munitions of war."

Big Saving on Powder.

In this connection Mr. Daniels pointed out that the government paid 80 cents a pound to a private manufacturer a few years ago for making powder, but the navy now was making it at a cost of about 25 cents a pound. Torpedoes and mines, he said, also were being manufactured by the navy at a great saving of money.

"Do not understand me to advocate any monopoly by the government in the manufacture of munitions," Mr. Daniels added. "There are many things we can buy from private manufacturers at a reasonable price.

"It has been asserted by a special commission that the navy, with a modern plant, can manufacture armor plate from $230 to $260, as against the non-competitive prices of $425 to $468 a ton charged in the last contract. Experience in Europe teaches that the navy should no longer rely upon private manufacturers for projectiles and, if Congress approves, we will erect a large factory which will turn out a large product of 14-inch armor piercing shells, as well as smaller projectiles."

Lack of Merchant Ships.

The Secretary practically directed the attention of Southern farmers to the lack of ships in the American merchant marine to carry their produce to those who need it and are willing to pay for it.

"What the navy needs and, in case of trouble, would need sorely," he added, "are auxiliaries properly built and equipped with trained Americans. A merchant marine with foreign crews is not an American need, either for commerce or defense."

Explaining why a five-year building programme for the navy was decided upon, Mr. Daniels said:

"Wise men, in and out of the navy, believe that the programme, involving an expenditure of $500,000,000, will give us a navy well proportioned and far better than so large a programme if it should be authorized in piecemeal, year-by-year. The programme is based upon all that could be learned by naval experts in Europe and our naval statesmen in America."

Hope that an international understanding eventually might be reached by the naval powers was expressed by the Secretary. "I trust," he said, "that this country will take the initiative and that steps will be taken by a conference of all the powers to discuss reduction of the heavy cost of the army and navy."

No Monopoly Intended.

Explaining that his plan does not contemplate a government monopoly of the manufacture of implements and munitions of war, Secretary Daniels said:

"It is not the policy of the department to extend manufacturing by the navy to all that it needs, but to continue buying the bulk of its supplies from private manufacturers and business men. It should be able, however, to demand competitive bids by having potential facilities to manufacture anything needed for armament or equipment which at any time be controlled by those who demand excessive prices. There is another reason why the navy department should be able to manufacture munitions of war—that policy would prevent effective agitation or organization for big preparations for war conducted by those who make profit by the manufacture of war supplies. It has been suspected in some countries that makers of armor and powder, guns and fighting craft have promoted steadily increasing equipment for giant navies and large armies for their personal enrichment, as others have practiced philanthropy and 5 per cent. The incentive of personal aggrandizement by preparations for war should not be permitted to exist in the United States. The effective way to prevent so baneful an influence is for Congress to give the department authority to manufacture implements of

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MELLEN BEGINS TO TELL LONG STORY

Explains Conditions When Alleged Conspiracy Begun.

COMPETITION WAS FAIR

Uses Map of New England Railroad System in Explaining Conditions Twenty-Five Years Ago —Greeted Defendants.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

New York, Oct. 20.—Charles S. Mellen, one time president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testified as a government witness today against the 11 men with whom he was formerly associated on the road's board of directors, whose trial on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law began one week ago.

Standing before a government map of the New England railroad system, with a long pointer in his hand, Mr. Mellen spent two hours explaining the nature of the competitive railroad conditions at the time of 25 years ago, when the New Haven's alleged conspiracy to control the entire transportation traffic of the six states began. It was only the preliminary part of the lengthy story which the government expects him to tell the jury.

Greeted by Defendants.

The former New Haven president was greeted with every evidence of cordiality by the defendants when he entered the court room, and there were numerous handshakings exchanged with him when the trial adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Mellen gave his occupation as a "farmer—an agriculturalist." He told the history of his railroad experience from 1869 and then traced on the map the routes of the dozen New England railroads which in 1890 had an independent existence. He described their steamboat line connections with New York and other points and their rail connections with other roads outside of New England. The Old Colony with its steamboat lines from Fall River and New Bedford to New York was getting the major share of the traffic, the witness said, the New Haven's chief strategical advantage being in passenger traffic as none of the other roads could maintain through passenger traffic as none of the other roads could maintain through passenger service to New York except over the New Haven tracks.

Competition "Fairly Lively."

All these roads maintained their freight connections to points outside of New England through traffic arrangements with outside lines, Mr. Mellen explained, and contributed pro-rata to the expenses of about a score of freight soliciting organizations which routed through traffic over the various connecting lines. These various through routes were in "fairly lively" competition, Mr. Mellen said.

The New Haven itself, as was the case of some of the other lines, the witness explained, never solicited traffic as their financial condition was not such at the time that they could stand the expense. The witness was in the midst of this phase of his testimony when adjournment was taken.

When completed, the government expects to use it as a basis upon which to build up the story of the gradual acquisition of the lines by the New Haven, with which Mr. Mellen became connected as vice president in 1892.

Official Identify Documents.

Mr. Mellen was preceded on the stand by two present officialsgfngwfi New Haven who identified about 2,000 documentary exhibits subpoenaed by the government from the New Haven files. Their introduction was the occasion of an unsuccessful effort on the

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GERMAN AUTHORITIES PUT NURSE TO DEATH

Despite Intervention of American and Spanish Ministers.

No Commutation of Death Sentence of British Nurse—French Nurses May Fare Better—Pope and King Intercede.

London, Oct. 20.—The American and Spanish ministers to Belgium intervened to have commuted the death sentence passed by the German authorities at Brussels on Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse, but their efforts were fruitless, Lord Lansdowne told the House of Lords today. In the case of two French women, however, also sentenced to death, strong representations made by Pope Benedict and King Alfonso of Spain, had the effect of postponing the executions until the German emperor considered the report.

Lord Lansdowne added that the people of this country were being continually shocked by such incidents, the last one always being more shocking than the one preceding. A full report of the Miss Cavell case, he said, had just been received from the American minister to Belgium and it would be published without delay.

Lord Lansdowne added that Miss Cavell might have, by her conduct, rendered herself liable to severe punishment, but he had no hesitation in saying she might, at any rate, have expected that measure of mercy which he believed in no civilized country would be refused to one who not only

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MUNITIONS OF WAR UNDER EMBARGO

On All Shipments to Mexican Chiefs Except Carranza.

ORDER OF PRESIDENT

Proclamation Makes it Clear United States Does Not Intend Opposing Factions Shall Obtain Munitions Here.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson issued simultaneously today a proclamation establishing an embargo on the shipments of arms and ammunition to Mexico and an order excepting from the prohibition the recognized de facto government of which General Carranza is chief executive. The proclamation makes it clear that the United States intends that no forces opposed to the recognized government in Mexico, particularly those of General Villa, shall obtain war munitions from this country.

In enforcing the embargo, the treasury will have the co-operation of the Departments of State, War and Justice.

Order will be telegraphed to customs office officials along the border and on both coasts of the United States. Consular officers, agents of the Department of Justice and United States district attorneys on the border have been advised and instructions to co-operate probably will go to Major General Funston as soon as the State Department informs Secretary Garrison just what the army is expected to do.

With the announcement that the Villa agency here will be closed it became known today that the consulates established by the Villa faction in New York and other cities probably would be discontinued.

A cablegram to the Carranza agency today described scenes of rejoicing in Mexico City over the news of Carranza's recognition.

Another dispatch to the agency told of a report received in Mexico City that Lagoz Chazaro, one time conventional provisional president, had died from wounds received in a recent encounter between constitutionalist troops and a band of Zapatista irregulars who were endeavoring to protect Chazaro from capture.

WILSON AND AMERICA LAUDED.

Mexico City Morning Papers Printed in American Colors.

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—Recognition by the United States of the de facto Carranza government resulted in all the morning newspapers of Mexico City being printed in American colors and containing extremely laudatory articles on President Wilson and the American nation. On all sides and in all circles cheers and praise for the American executive and for the people were heard.

Enthusiasm over the recognition of the Carranza government is growing and the feeling of pessimism long prevalent is everywhere being supplemented by one of hope for the future.

TRANSPORT TO HAITI.

The Prairie Left Philadelphia Heavily Laden With Supplies.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—The United States transport Prairie left the Philadelphia navy yard today heavily laden with supplies. She will stop at Norfolk for several days and then proceed to Haiti, it was said, with money and supplies for the American forces stationed in that country.

MANY WOMEN VICTIMS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Factory and Buildings Wrecked; 52 Believed Killed.

Hundred or More Injured When Grenades Explode at Factory in France—Forty-One Bodies Already Recovered.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Fifty-two persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion today in a factory in the Rue de Tolbias, while 100 or more were injured. Many of the victims were women workers in the factory which was wrecked as were buildings in the vicinity. President Poincare and Minister of the Interior Malvt, who ware immediately informed of the disaster, visited the scene and gave directions to the rescuing forces.

An auto-truck was being loaded when workmen accidentally dropped one grenade causing an explosion which was followed by two others in quick succession.

The explosion destroyed not only the main factory and other buildings connected to it, but everything within a radius of 100 yards and damaged buildings 500 yards distant. The explosion was followed by fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

Of the 41 bodies already recovered 31 are those of women. Forty injured persons were treated at the emergency hospital which was quickly installed at the scene. Twenty others were removed to another hospital. It was said that the injured would exceed 100 in number. Reports that the explosion was the work of spies were denied.

EASTERN THEATRE AND BALKAN FRONT VIE FOR INTEREST

Situation South of Riga Considered by Russians as Being More Serious.

DRIVE AUSTRIANS BACK

Austro-Germans and Bulgarians Slowly Advancing into Serbian Territory.

London, Oct. 20.—Battles south of Riga, where the Germans have made some progress in the new thrust at the Baltic province port, and in Volhynia and Galicia, where the Russians have gained victories, are now competing in interest with the Balkan operations.

The Germans have concentrated large forces, with a great amount of artillery, south of Riga, and a stubborn battle has been in progress for several days. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is in command in this region, reported two days ago that his forces had reached the river Dvina, but, as on previous occasions, this waterway appears to have held him up for the time being.

The situation, however, is considered by the Russians to be more serious than for a long time, and there again is talk of the evacuation of Riga by the military who have been in sole occupation of the city since the civilian population left a month ago.

At the other end of the eastern front the position is just the reverse. General Ivanoff, who has proved himself to be the most aggressive of the Russian commanders, has been striking hard at the Austro-German forces on the middle Styr and all along the fringe of Galicia that is still in Russian hands.

Austrians Driven Back.

At several places Ivanoff has driven his opponents back, and there is a report tonight that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz—a report which finds some confirmation in an Odessa dispatch declaring the Russians abandoned their contemplated evacuation of the northern districts of Bessarabia.

The progress of events in Serbia is surrounded by considerable mystery. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are advancing along the various fronts, but slowly. The Austro-Germans apparently have spread their armies over a wider front, as Berlin tonight reports they are advancing on Shabats, a long distance west of Belgrade; while for the Bulgarians it is claimed that they have captured Sultan Tepe, southwest of Egri Palanka, and that in advancing toward Kumanovo they took 2,000 prisoners. Both of these places are east of Uskub.

There is still some doubt as to whether they have cut the railway near Vranya. The Serbian government denies a report that they have, but other accounts say the Bulgarians reached the city, and were driven back.

The general opinion is that the Germans in the first place aim at the Serb-

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War News at a Glance

The Serbians continue their stubborn resistance to the Austro-German advance in the north, and to the Bulgarians along the eastern frontier. Their lines have been broken at places and some of their towns have been captured, but from all reports the progress of the invaders has not been great.

French and British forces are being landed in large numbers at Saloniki. Some of these have been engaged with the Bulgarians, but the greatest effort of France and England apparently is to concentrate sufficient troops at strategic points and along the line of defense to make their service count.

The British government, according to the London Daily Telegraph, has proffered to Greece the Island of Cyprus if Greece will enter the war with the Allies. Greece may be given the alternative of plainly defining her attitude in the world conflict.

Diplomacy has been at work at Bucharest, and a Rumanian commission is reported to be on its way to Paris, first having made a brief visit to Odessa.

In explaining in the House of Commons his reasons for resigning from the cabinet, Sir Edward Carson declared that he held views with respect to the military situation in the east strongly at variance with other members of the cabinet, and that he felt his presence in the cabinet would be of no further service. He declared he had acted in the best interest of his country.

Premier Asquith's continued illness has relieved for the moment the tension in England caused by the threatened cabinet crisis and temporarily quieted the controversy which had arisen over the ministry.

In the eastern and western war zones the war drags on. In the west the Germans have been bombarding heavily the district to the east of Rheims, while the French batteries have exploded munitions depots in the German lines on the Aisne.

Except in northwest Russia, the Russians are vigorously on the offensive and are taking towns and positions from the Austrians and Germans and inflicting heavy casualties, Petrograd reports.

General von Linsingen's army along the Styr river is on the defensive against the Russians.

RETURN OF MISSING MEN MAY BE ASKED

Germany May be Sent Note Regarding Escaped Tars.

REPORT BEING STUDIED

State Department Officials Considering Form of Note—Men Not Yet Located—Raiders at Norfolk Are Closely Guarded.

Washington, October 20. — State Department officials are considering the form of a communication which may go to the German government in regard to the escape of two commissioned officers and six warrant officers from the interned German commerce raiders at the Norfolk navy yard.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy Department, sent to Secretary Lansing tonight a formal report on the escape of the men, his letter following a conference with the Secretary of State.

If it is determined from the report that the general parole covering all officers and men of their crews, given by the commanders of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friederich, when the ships were interned, can be construed as a personal obligation upon the two commissioned officers, missing from the Eitel, the German government probably will be asked to return Lieut. Koch and Dr. Kroneck to the custody of the United States, in the event they reach German soil.

In the meantime, strict guard is being maintained upon the two raiders, and their ship's companies are being held closely to their vessels.

Should it prove necessary, care of the ships will be taken over by the navy and their crews transferred to detention camps ashore.

No Trace of Men.

No trace of any of the missing Germans had been reported tonight. Navy and Treasury Department ships have been instructed to maintain a close watch. Should the yacht Eclipse, upon which the six warrant officers from the Kronprinz Wilhelm put to sea, be overhauled, the men would be returned to the Norfolk navy yard, even though they were found beyond the three-mile limit.

A precedent for asking for the return of the escaped men is found in the case of two Russian officers who left an interned Russian cruiser at San Francisco during the Russian-Japanese war and made their way to Vladivostok. The Russian government promptly arrested the men and sent them back to San Francisco, where they remained until the end of the war. Should the fugitives reach some other neutral country, it is possible they would be returned to the United States as a matter of comity rather than through any international obligation that exists in such cases.

Doctors Released.

It became known tonight that the Navy Department recently held that Doctors Casimir Caspar and Gerhard Bartram, civilian physicians on the Kronprinz Wilhelm were not subject to internment, and permitted them to sail for Germany by way of Copenhagen to engage in Red Cross work. The doctors, who left New York October 14, on the steamer Hellgoaf, carried a letter from Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, announcing their release from internment, and a German Red Cross document, countersigned by Miss Mabel

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SAYS GERMANY AIMS AT WORLD DOMINATION

British Fleet Always Surest Protection Against It.

Statement of Balfour—Winston Churchill Says "Grand Fleet" Dominates and Will Finally Decide Fate of Belligerents.

London, Oct. 20.—"Germany aims at world domination and against world domination the British fleet from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present day has always been found the surest and most effectual protection," is the contribution of A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, to the navy league's symposium in connection with tomorrow's observance of Trafalgar day.

Winston Spencer Churchill, ex-first lord of the admiralty, and at present chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, writes in part:

"For six months no hostile flag has flown outside the Baltic. We are stronger than ever and incomparably better adapted for war conditions. The great strategic conclusions upon which our naval disposition is based have been vindicated. From its shrouded throne amid northern storms, the grand fleet dominates and will finally decide the fate of the warring nations and by that formidable combination, strength and patience, will secure the victory of our just cause.

"On land good days have not yet come. The valiant Russian front wears thin, the French and British offensive in the West has pierced, but

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GENERAL J. I. METTS HEADS STATE U. C. V.

Will Hold The Next Annual Reunion in Wilmington.

HISTORY TO BE WRITTEN

Dr. D. H. Hill May be Asked to Resign A. & M. College Presidency to Write True Story of North Carolina's Part in War.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—The North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans tonight elected General J. I. Metts, of Wilmington, as major general commanding the Division, in the stead of Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, resigned on account of having been elected to the command of a Division of Northern Virginia. Other officers elected were: Division Commanders, P. C. Carlton, Statesville; W. L. London, Pittsboro, and R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount; Major H. A. London, Pittsboro, secretary.

The Division adopted a resolution providing a special committee to raise by private subscription $25,000 to meet the expense of preparing a true history of North Carolina's part in the Civil War, and appointed on this committee Major General Metts, General J. S. Carr, R. H. Hicks, A. H. Boyden and W.

MAJOR GEN. J. I. METTS

L. London. Col. J. Bryan Grimes made a stirring speech in advocacy of the resolution and in explanation of the plans for the preparation of the history, which is intended to be written by the very best historian that the State affords.

Money Seems Assured.

While there was no definite announcement of such purpose in the discussion, it is understood that numbers of the leaders in the movement hope to induce Dr. D. H. Hill to resign the presidency of the A. & M. College and devote the next several years to the writing of this history. Already several prominent citizens have pledged subscriptions as large as $5,000 each and it is expected that the fund necessary will be very soon in hand.

The Association received an invitation through Major General Metts to hold the next annual encampment in the early summer of 1916 in Wilmington. The invitation was backed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and was enthusiastically accepted.

MAKES GREECE OFFER TO SIDE WITH ALLIES

Great Britain Formally Offers Island of Cyprus

Transfer Would Take Effect as Soon as Greece Entered War—Announcement is Made by London Daily Telegraph.

London, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the Island of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the Allies. The Daily Telegraph makes this announcement this morning.

"Thus far," says the Daily Telegraph, "Greece has not replied to the offer of Cyprus. Our Athens correspondent informs us that it is believed the offer will create an excellent impression in Greece, since it is an actual present concession and not a mere promise which Germany might suggest and would never be carried out."

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial claims that its repprt is based on good authority. The newspaper points out that the offer differs from the German offers to Greece, inasmuch as it is not contingent upon the final triumph of the Triple Entente, but would take effect as soon as Greece performed her part in the suggested agreement.

"The sooner we all recognize that purely chivalrous motives are not prominent in the Balkan politics of today the better," the Daily Telegraph adds. "The cession of Cyprus to the state to which most of its inhabitants

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COUNTRY BACKING THE PRESIDENT IN HIS DEFENSE PLAN

Employers Approve Creating a Great Continental Army as Contemplated.

LET EMPLOYEES JOIN

President and Advisers Considering Methods of Raising Necessary Money.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Endorsements of the administration's plan to create a great continental army for defense are beginning to reach Washington from large employing firms and corporations. It was learned tonight that approving letters had been received from several such concerns, and that at least one had expressed willingness to grant its men leave on full pay for service in the proposed organization.

Enlistments in the continental army as contemplated in Secretary Garrison's programme would be for six years, but the men actually would be required to serve but two months a year for the first three years during which time they would undergo intensive military training in field camps. Officials realize that the success of the scheme depends to a considerable extent upon co-operation with the government by the employers of the country's young men.

Good Business Proposition.

One of the companies heard from wrote that it gladly would grant leave with pay to any of its men desiring to enlist, not only for reasons of patriotism, but because it was regarded as a good business proposition to permit the men to take advantage of an opportunity to spend two months in vigorous camp life with military training.

Further details of the army programme, which provides for the building up of a regular and continental army with reserves of more than 1,000,000 men in six years, became known tonight. To obtain officers for the increase in the regular establishment the addition of 144 cadets to the present corps at the West Point military academy will be recommended, bringing the corps up to the full capacity of the academy, 770 men. By this means, and by the promotion of qualified men from the ranks, and appointment to the regular service of graduates from military schools whose courses are approved by army officials, at least 1,000 officers soon can be added.

No increase in the size of the West Point academy itself will be recommended for the present, although it is understood that a considerable enlargement or possibly the establishment of another military school is under consideration for recommendation at a later date. Details as to the number of new general and staff officers which Congress will be asked to authorize have not been made public.

Addition to Navy Forces.

Secretary Daniels' plans for strengthening the navy will call for the addition of 41,500 men and 1,300 officers within the next five years. Thirty thousand men and 1,000 officers would be required to man the 186 new ships provided for in the programme and 11,500 men and 300 officers will be asked for this year, to make up present deficiencies. Altogether it is proposed to give the navy about 100,000 officers and men or nearly double the present establishment of 51,500 men and 3,500 officers.

With the national defense programe about ready for submission to Congress, President Wilson and his advisers have begun consideration of methods of raising the necessary money. It was indicated today that the bond issue was looked upon as the best way to meet the emergency.

Administration officials say they have been satisfied by telegrams and letters and personal reports brought by senators and representatives, that the country is behind the President in his determination to strengthen the army and the navy, and that the people are willing to pay the added expense. E. O. Wood, Democratic national committeeman from Michigan, saw the President today and afterwards said that the people in Michigan, and in the Middle West favored a more adequate army and navy.

SIMPSON FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud Will Take Appeal.

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—John J. Simpson, a member of the defunct Simpson & Harper Company, was found guilty in the Federal court here today of using the mails to defraud. It was charged that he mailed false financial statements to a mercantile agency, thus obtaining a rating which enabled his firm to borrow large sums from banks in Georgia and elsewhere.

Federal Judge Newman announced that he would sentence Simpson tomorrow. His attorneys gave notice that an appeal would be taken and Simpson was released on $2,000 bond.

HOPES TO DEFEND LONDON

Admiralty Doing All Possible to Meet the Zeppelin Menace.

London, Oct. 20.—Speaking for the government in the house of lords today the Duke of Devonshire, civil lord of the admiralty, said the admiralty, which was responsible for the air defense of London, was doing all possible adequately to meet the Zeppelin menace, and although the problem was not an easy one, it hoped to be able to make the defenses of London satisfactory in the future.

The duke said there was no evidence that any Zeppelin dirigible balloon had been brought down by gunfire either on the latest or the previous raid.

DIFFERED ON THE NEAR EAST POLICY

Sir Edward Felt He Would be Source of Weakness.

WHY HE QUIT CABINET

Had No Personal Differences With Other Members, and All Agreed on Main Object, That of Carrying War to Victory.

London, Oct. 20.—Coming direct from Buckingham Palace, where he handed to King George the seals of his office on his resignation from the cabinet, Sir Edward Carson appeared in the house of commons this afternoon and set at rest all conjecture regarding the reasons for his retirement.

Rising from his old seat on the front opposition bench, the former attorney general made the house conversant with the cause of the ministerial crisis, which he said was due entirely to the fact that he found himself in complete variance with the cabinet on questions of the near eastern policy. He felt, therefore, that his presence in the cabinet would be a source of weakness and not of strength.

Sir Edward added that he never had had the slightest personal differences with any of his colleagues.

After expressing regret at the absence of Premier Asquith and stating that for this reason he would give a briefer explanation than he had intended, Sir Edward Carson said:

No Divergence in Main Object.

"I am well aware of the difficulties under the existing circumstances of making any full statement or of saying anything that might be taken hold of as showing any signs of weakness or divergence in the main object we have in view—of carrying the war at all sacrifices to a final and conclusive issue. I need hardly say that upon that issue there is not and never has been either in the cabinet or in this house or in the country any disagreement or divergence of opinion.

"The real unity which the country wants is that steadfast unity of purpose to defeat our enemies and to save our country, and I entirely deny that the fact of holding a divergent view as to the best policy and the methods to adopt in the various war theatres in order to bring it to a successful conclusion is in any sense an element of disunion.

"I have seen criticisms of myself and reasons for my resignation of a very petty and malicious character, attributing the motives to a party and political nature.

"I do not desire to deal with these ridiculous assertions except to say now, in the presence of my late colleagues, that since I entered the cabinet, I never heard a word of discussion or dispute on those party questions which divided us before the war. In every cabinet I attended we all devoted our energies wholly and solely to the discussion of questions which arose with reference to the prosecution of the war.

No Personal Difference.

"I also desire to say that during the whole time I have been in the cabinet I never have had any personal difference either with the prime minister, whose unvarying courtesy I desire to acknowledge, or with any one of my late colleagues.

"May I also add that no one realizes more than I the great difficulties under which we labor owing to the fact that our policy and methods must at all times, be adopted in concert and co-ordination, with our various allies, and must also very frequently be framed with a view to consulting sentiments and feeling in those neutral countries with whom we remain on friendly terms. This often has been lost sight of by critics of our actions who cannot possibly know the difficulties which arise from time to time.

"Difficulties which have arisen in the eastern war theatres have created a situation which to my mind must necessarily lead to far-reaching results.

"At the time I entered the cabinet we already were committed to what may be called the operations in Gallipoli. It is not, of course, my intention to deal either with the inception or the carrying out of these operations but it must be plain to any observer that the war theatre in the Balkans created a situation which could not be divorced by our position on the Gallipoli peninsula; and the statement made in this house by the foreign minister with the sanction of the cabinet, appeared to me to be an announcement of a policy of the highest importance with regard to our obligations in the Balkans involving our prestige and honor.

Unable to Agree on Policy.

"That situation with all its complications necessitates, in my opinion, a clearly defined, well-thought-out and decisive policy on the part of the government; and, finding myself unable to agree in any respect with what I understood to be laid down as a policy approved by the government, I felt that my presence in the cabinet could not be of any use in the critical situation in which we were involved.

"I need hardly say I am not suggesting that my views could possibly be compared with those who have much more experience and greater wisdom in dealing with such situations, but at the same time I held and hold the views I have expressed very strongly, and I hope the house will believe, conscientiously and patriotically. I did not think that in the circumstances I could be anything but a source of weakness at a time requiring great strength and consistency.

"That is all I can say and I ask the house to believe that in the course I have taken I have been actuated by no personal party motive, but that I have acted to the best of my ability solely in the interests of my country."

Sir Edward Carson's speech was punctuated with cheers and was concluded amid loud cheers.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—United States Treasury Department day was celebrated today at the Panama Pacific Exposition with Secretary McAdoo as guest of honor. A McAdoo tree was planted on government ground, the secretary shoveling the first spadeful of earth.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Members of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs today endorsed state-wide prohibition in their convention here. The Federation is affiliated in a measure with the W. C. T. U.

STATE FAIR PAGEANT IS MARRED BY SHOWER

Parade Headed by Eleven Military Companies

Exhibits This Year by Far Surpass Anything Heretofore Seen at Raleigh—Durham County Has Specially Great Showing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20. — The military, automobile, commercial and floral float and civic parade from Yarborough hotel out to the State Fair grounds was a brilliant feature today that was somewhat marred at the last by a considerable shower of rain that not only ran thousands of spectators that lined the streets to cover, but drenched many of those taking part in the parade, especially ladies and children, who had places on the different floats.

The weather conditions improved considerably as the afternoon advanced, and numbers of the floats made special runs about the city and the fair grounds to make amends for the interruption that was theirs, while the pageant was in progress.

There were 11 military companies heading the procession, these being from Raleigh, Durham, Asheville, High Point, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Burlington and Louisburg. They were especially here for the competitive military drills that were a feature of the day.

The exhibits out at the Fair surpass anything that the State Fair has ever before provided. Durham county, following the inspiring lead of President E. J. Parrish and Chief Marshal R. O. Everitt, both of Durham, has exhibits and special representation the like of which has never been undertaken before at the State Fair, and that are splendid in every detail, representing the commercial activities of the Bull City most completely. There are numbers of other county exhibits, including Haywood, Wake, Beaufort, New Hanover and others, and there are numbers of individual farm exhibits that vie with county exhibits in degree of excellence and variety of articles displayed.

MILITARY PRIZES AWARDED.

Goldsboro, Durham, Raleigh and Greensboro Companies Win.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—In the military features of the State Fair today, the first prize for best appearance in the parade was awarded to the Durham company and the second prize to the Goldsboro company. The first prize in the competitive drill went to the High Point company, the second prize to the Coast Artillery company of Greensboro, and third prize to Company D, Goldsboro.

First Coast Artillery, Raleigh, won the prize for best showing on inspection. The Buglers' prize went to Paul Griggs, of the Asheville company. The $100 prize to the company traveling most miles, in multiplying men and distance traveled, went to the Asheville company.

MAJORITY AGAINST VOTES FOR WOMEN IN NEW JERSEY GROWS

Leaders Plan to Ask Legislature for a Vote on Another Amendment.

New York, October 20. — Hope cherished by New Jersey woman suffrage supporters that yesterday's defeat of a proposed amendment to the State constitution giving suffrage to women, would not be as great as earlier reports indicated, vanished tonight when more returns increased the opposition's majority.

With 115 districts still to be heard from out of the 1,891 districts in the state, the majority against suffrage was 56,707. The total number of reported districts showed for suffrage 140,227, against 196,934. The New Jersey woman's suffrage association began plans today for carrying on a campaign, which, it was said, will strt at the opening of the State legislature next spring, when the suffrage leaders will ask for a State constitutional amendment to vote for Presidential electors.

TO LEND GOLD TO MEXICO.

New Orleans Bankers Close Contract for $10,000,000 to Government.

New Orleans, October 20. — New Orleans bankers announced tonight that as a result of the recognition of the Carranza government they closed contracts today to lend $10,000,000 in gold to the Mexican administration.

It was also announced that arrangements had been made to handle the entire Mexican sisal crop through New Orleans; that the sisal operators of Yucatan and Campeche were to erect a million dollar manufacturing plant here for the purpose of handling their raw product, and that Mexican capitalists were to establish a new transportation line, operating six steamships between New Orleans and Mexican gulf ports.

FOR STUDY OF PELLAGRA.

National Association Begins Two-Day Session in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., October 20. — The third triennial meeting of the National Association for the study of pellagra will convene here tomorrow. A programme which includes papers written by specialists from several foreign countries has been arranged. Dr. C. H. Lavinder, surgeon in the United States public health service, and president of the association, arrived today from Washington. The meeting will last two days.

MILLIONAIRE TRUCKER DIES.

Henry Kirn Made Start by Selling Truck to Union Soldiers.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—Henry Kirn, a millionaire trucker and one of the greatest organizers of farmers in America, died at his home here today. He was 81 years old. He was a native of Germany but came to this country before the Civil War. He made his start by selling farm products to Union soldiers when they occupied positions along the James river. He is survived by a widow and six children.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Willie Hoppe, the champion, led Koji Yamada, the challenger 500 points to 396 at the end of the first of three blocks in a match for the 14.1 balk line billiard title tonight.

PUBLICITY BUREAU IS TO BE INCORPORATED

Permanent Officers Elected Last Night in Raleigh

H. A. Page, President; Hugh MacRae and A. W. McLean, Vice Presidents—Votes Against Change of Name.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 02.—The North Carolina State Publicity Bureau for Development of Agriculture and Industry, in annual session tonight, determined to incorporate the bureau at once, and designated the following as the officers with which the incorporation shall be perfected: President, H. A. Page, Aberdeen; vice presidents, Clarence Poe, Raleigh; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; Hugh McRae, Wilmington; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; R. C. Hood, Greensboro; C. O. Keuster, Charlotte; secretary, J. C. Forester, Greensboro; treasurer, A. A. Thompson, Raleigh.

Mr. Page was detained at home by sickness and A. W. McLean presided tonight. There were fifty-odd business men prominent in different sections of the State present and taking a lively interest in the work of perfecting the organization and getting down to effective work.

Field Secretary Bion H. Butler reported upwards of $2,500 raised in his canvass thus far.

There was discussion of the advisability of changing the present name to a shorter one and a wide difference of opinion expressed. Bion Butler told the meeting that he had dragged the present name over the State making it acquainted and that he and many others had come to like the present name very much. He opposed any change and the members so voted.

Some of those who spoke with reference to the name and on other matters coming up for consideration were Carey Hunter, Raleigh; J. A. Pride, Seaboard Air Line; C. W. Gold, Greensboro; R. C. Hood, Greensboro; George Holderness, Tarboro; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Wilmington; Bion Butler, Z. P. Smith, of the Southern Railway; Mr. Carter, Mount Airy; Clarence Poe, Raleigh, and A. W. McLean, Lumberton.

HAZING LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Hands Down Decision on Illinois State Statute.

Montmouth, Ill., Oct. 20.—Judge L. W. Murphy, of the Warren county court, handed down a decision today holding the state law of 1901 making hazing a misdemeanor and also defining hazing "by students or other persons inschools, or other connec frfd sons in schools, or other educational institutions, or people connected with any public state institutions."

The decision declares the classification places high school students in the same class with persons in authority in public institutions such as guards in state prisons and insane asylums.

The judge dismissed cases against ten high school boys charged with hazing.

PROFRESSIVES MAKE PROTEST

Against History Referring to Party as "Unprogressive Republicans."

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Progressive party state committee today filed a written protest with the municipal schools committee against an American history used in the grammar schools, alleging that the book was unfair in designating the party as "unprogressive republican" and in a statement that it "was organized chiefly by dissatisfied representatives."

The complainants ask that further use of the book in the schools be forbidden. James A. Woodburn, of Indiana university, and Prof. T. F. Moran, of Perdue University, are the authors of the history.

POSTMASTERS IN CONVENTION

Washington, Oct. 20.—Problems confronted in parcel post extension work and reorganization of postoffices were discussed by speakers today before the opening session here of the convention of first and second class postmasters. Assistant Postmaster General Roper welcomed the delegates and told of the department's efforts to do everything possible to facilitate handling of these questions. The postmasters were received at the White House by President Wilson. The convention will close Friday.

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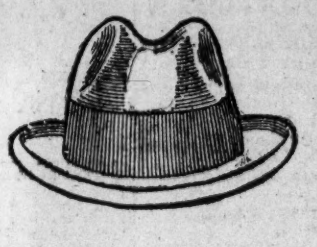

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BAR WHISKEY INTERESTS FROM INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Decision of U. S. Commissioner Sells Regarding Minnesota Towns.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Cato Sells, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whose administration has been criticised at the Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples, tonight announced that he had decided against brewery and distillery interests in the fight over the right to sell liquor in towns of Minnesota Indian reservations.

Sells displayed a telegram from Henry A. Larsen, chief special officer of the Indian Bureau at St. Paul, announcing that he already had begun to serve notice on saloon keepers in Hibbing and Chisholm, where the fight centered.

The commissioner declared that the Osages were being destroyed as a race by strong drink until he discovered that the law permitted him to suspend payment of the quarter of a million dollars due them annually from the government. As soon as he did this every storekeeper near the reservation joined him in the fight against the liquor traffic and the reservation became one of the dryest places in the country.

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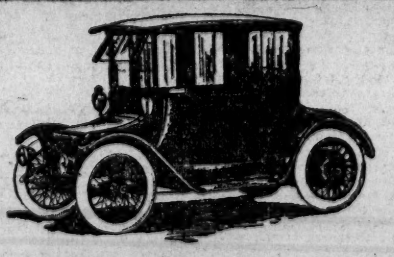

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THEATRICAL

The National Theatre in Rome, Italy, the home of the National Grand Opera Company, which will be heard here at the Academy of Music on next Saturday in "Rigoletto" in the afternoon and "Don Pasquali" in the evening, is built within the grounds of the Quirinal, which is the Palace of the King of Italy, who frequently attends the operatic performances given there—indeed hardly a performance is given without the presence of some member of the royal family in the royal box.

The king has his own private entrance to the theatre from the palace grounds. He enters his own private elevator and is lifted to his box without contact with the public. It is said that the box above the king's is always occupied by the police and that the boxes on either side are filled with his aides-de Chambre—this precaution being taken for the protection of the royal occupants of the box.

A most interesting rule obtains at the National Theatre, and one which has on occasions created some consternation on the part of tenors and sopranos emitting their most beautiful tones on their highest register. Upon the entrance of royalty into the theatre, the orchestra and artists are compelled to stop instantly whatever music is being played or sung, and the royal march is struck up, at which both audience and company arise and await the seating of the royal party. Of late, however, by the express wish of the thoughtful king, who sympathizes with the troubled musical director on such occasions as these, this rule has been held up and the performance allowed to go on uninterrupted by the royal entrance or exit.

The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. The night prices will be from 50 cents to $2. Tickets are now on sale for both performances at Plummer's.

"Twin Beds."

As the attraction at the Academy of Music on Friday, October 29, Selwyn & Co., announce the first presentation in this city of their laugh festival, "Twin Beds," Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's mirth-provoking comedy of life among the apartment house dwellers, which scored the record run of the past season in New York city by attracting crowded houses for exactly fifty-two weeks at the Harris and Fulton theatres. "Twin Beds" has a consistent and coherent story, refreshing in its originality and constructed solely for funmaking purposes. Its story revolves about a flirtatious young bride, her unnecessarily jealous husband, an impressionable tenor and his shrewd wife, a number of misguided friends who jump at wrong conclusions and a lackadaisical serving maid with a propensity for making mistakes.

"Romance of Elaine"—Bijou.

Four weeks from today the great "Romance of Elaine" serial will come to a close. Therefore, today's and all succeeding episodes are bound to be filled with thrilling and exciting action from start to finish. There are many, many threads to untangle, many things to be explained, and there is only eight more reels to do it in. Today's two reel chapter at the Bijou is one of the most thrilling yet, filled with the schemes and plots and counterplots of Del Mar and his confederates who are endeavoring to mine American harbors, and also to destroy Elaine Dodge. Craig Kennedy has not yet shown up, and Elaine does not know whether he is living or dead. You don't want to miss today's great two-reel chapter, by any means.

You have read of the desert mirages that are common on the plains of the Western states. They are a common delusion, and reflect objects which are in reality miles away. The mirage idea was the incentive for the filming of a great three-reel dramatic feature, "The Ghost Wagon" also on today's big bill. In the photoplay the appearance of a ghostly prairie schooner is a signal of death and it appears in the mountains after murders which occur in the fight for a silver mine. Adventure piles upon adventure until the close of the story when a ghostly figure rises from the old spirit wagon and avenges the wrongs of a pair of Western lovers. Featured are Edythe Sterling, Sherman Bainbridge and Rex deRosselli.

There is also a big comedy—a Powers, "An Innocent Villain," with Edna Payne and Eddie Boland. Six big reels!

"The Stolen Voice"—Royal.

If you were a $5,000-a-week tenor, a feted celebrity to whom the envy of men and the love of women came without the seeking and if, suddenly, without warning, you lost your priceless possession—your voice—what would you do?—Gerald Dorville became a moving picture actor. One of his film performances was witnessed by a man who, driven by jealousy, had exercised a strange power to deprive the singer of that glorious voice and as one result, Dorville was again enabled to make his vocal chords respond to his will. In his days of despair Dorville learned values. Restored to the heights from which misfortune had cast him, he experienced no difficulty in distinguishing between the adulation of the shallow beauty whose regard for him was a love of the glamor which surrounded him, and the steadfast devotion of the simple-hearted girl who loved the man with or without the voice.

That is the theme of the most wonderful World feature ever produced, "The Stolen Voice," starring the noted Robert Warwick in the role of the singer. "The Stolen Voice" is the perfectly picturized romance of a great artist, the sort of feature that makes film fans. It is tender, thrilling, enthralling, with a tear or two, and no one will witness it without feeling that they have really had one of the treats of their lives.

The second episode of "Neal of the Navy" is also on today at the Royal. There are countless thrilling and interesting naval scenes. The revenue cutter raids an opium den. Lillian Lorraine and William Courtleigh make their first appearance in this week's episodes. This picture is creating a sensation all over the country, and you would best start in with it today.

Good Show at Grand Today.

Another rattling good show is promised at the Grand today, headed by a two-reel Biograph feature, "And by These Deeds." It is one of Roy Horton's children stories and contains an abundance of heart interest. Following is a brief synopsis of this wonderful feature. Slick Bill Hudge was a burglar with ideas of his own. He had no pals and saved his money. Thus he minimized the risk of being betrayed to the police, and could afford to go methodically about his business. He had a professional contempt for banks, so he deposited his money with Tom Blink, a politician, whom he knew he could trust. One eventful night Bill decided that the time was ripe for a job, and he was making ready for business when—well, you will see what happens if you drop in the Grand today. The cast includes Laura LaVarnie and Joseph McDermott.

"Save the Coupons," is a Vitagraph comedy featuring beautiful Lillian Walker, the popular screen star who has not been with the theatre in a long time and her home coming will be looked forward to with much pleasure. The comedy is a good one. It is all about Lillian who is just crazy over cigarette coupons, so much so, that she keeps her sweetheart smoking all the time, and after smoking himself nearly to death they both realize that the vase she has been saving for is only valued at 49 cents. Evart Overton is also in the cast.

"A Matter of Seconds," is a one-reel Kalem drama featuring that daring little woman, Helen Holmes, in one of the most sensational railroad pictures ever screened. The admission is only five cents. Ask your friends what they saw at the Grand yesterday.

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A. & M. VS. SOUTH CAROLINA GAME TO BE GREAT BATTLE.

Annual Fair Week Football Game at Raleigh to be Played Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—With only one day in which to practice before the annual Fair Week game with the University of South Carolina, the A. & M. football team is down to work in earnest as they realize that in the "game cocks" they will meet a formidable foe. South Carolina always turns out a team that ranks with the best in the South and from what "dope" can be gathered they are stronger this year than they have been in several years. It has been rumored that Van Brocklin, one of the greatest quarterbacks that ever wore a Tech uniform, has matriculated at this institution and will play against his former teammates Thursday. If this is true, then the Techs will have a cause to worry as he is almost a team by himself.

The score made against Wake Forest last Saturday was not at all pleasing to the followers of the team, but according to a statement made by a member of the team the score could have been much larger had the coach permitted the use of all the plays. Only five plays were used against Wake Forest and these were the ones that were in the first game of the season, the coach being tipped off before the game that a representative from the University of South Carolina would be at the game for the purpose of getting the different formations to carry back and teach his men to break them up.

JUDGE CONNOR SOUNDS WARNING

Against Officers Searching Passengers' Baggage Without Warrant.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 20.—Judge G. W. Connor in superior court here yesterday discussed the habit of officers in detaining and searching for whiskey the baggage of passengers alighting from trains, when there is no warrant nor sight evidence. It should be stopped, he said. Judge Connor said he was a member of the Legislature that passed the search and seizure law and that he at the time declined to pay attention to the suggestion of the measure's opponents that such a pracice would result. He did not think there were officers in the State who would go to the extreme methods which caused him to broach the subject. His honor was prompted by an occurrence at LaGrange in which, it was alleged, a policeman held up a negro at the point of a revolver to search his luggage. He had heard of many instances in the section recently. "It is better that a dozen people should bring whiskey into Kinston than that one should be detained for search without a warrant. Some day this will be resented, I am afraid, and a good officer, trying to do his duty, will lose his life."

COURT CLOSES "HOTEL."

Guilford County Morals Act Breaks Up Mrs. P. W. Brown's Place.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 20.—The Jefferson hotel, owners and managers of which have been in court several times charged with conducting a disorderly and improper place, has been closed by order of the Superior court, under what is known as the Guilford County Morals Act. Yesterday Mrs. P. W. Brown, who has been running the place for some time, was in municipal court, charged with keeping a disorderly house and was fined $500 and costs. She appealed to superior court and gave bond in the sum of $500 for her appearance in December. Three women who had been stopping at the place during fair week were also arrested. One gave bond and left the city before the trial, while the other two were used as witnesses against the Brown woman. The place is owned by Mr. J. C. Bishop, who is now in Boston. It is said that county authorities will press the case against the Brown woman, and may go so far as to advertise and sell the property.

Trinity College, Durham, Oct. 20.—The sophomores were the winners yesterday in the best interclass relay race ever held here since the introduction of the sport six years ago. The race was run over a ten-mile course in 55 minutes and 32.4 seconds; and was much closer than any former race. The prize to the winning team was a silver loving cup offered annually by the Snider-Wilcox-Fletcher Company, of Durham.

OPPOSE MILITARY DRILLS IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Present and Former President of Harvard Heard by Committee.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, and Charles W. Eliot, its president emeritus; today took issue with those who would carry military preparedness into the grammar schools. Military drills in these schools, President Lowell said at a hearing before a legislative committee, were of no importance whatever in the department of soldiers. He opposed any plan of drafting young men into the militia.

The great need of the United States army at the present time, Dr. Lowell thought, was a sufficient number of officers. He believed the colleges would co-operate in the education of such officers. Harvard he added, would be glad of an opportunity to take part in the work.

Dr. Eliot said that his objection to military drill in the public schools was based principally on the fact that it was a bad form of physical exercise. The army spirit, he asserted, was un-American, as insistence on implicit obedience meant subjection to another's will, and that, he held, was not a good way to train young Americans.

SUPPLIES TUBERCULIN.

Another Progressive Step Taken by State Sanatorium.

Sanatorium, N. C., Oct. 20.—Arrangements have just been completed whereby the State Sanatorium, Sanatorium, N. C., will be able to furnish, free of charge, to any physician in the State a sufficient amount of tuberculin for the Van Pirquet diagnostic test for tuberculosis. The tuberculin will be kept in capillary tubes, each tube to hold enough for one test, and will be sent by mail, one or more at a time, to any physician in the State who will report to the Sanatorium, within a week, the results of the test. Complete directions for making the test will be sent with each tube. This test for the presence of tuberculosis is also called the skin test and is done much like vaccination for smallpox, except it causes no sore on the arm.

To supply the physicians of the State with this tuberculin, free of all cost, is another effort on the part of the State Sanatorium to help physicians at this particular and important point—to make early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The people themselves, however, are the real beneficiaries, especially those suffering from the disease and those directly exposed to such sufferers.

BEAUFORT GETTING READY.

To Hold Moonlight Schools in November Throughout County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Oct. 20.—Beaufort county is also to have "moonlight schools," beginning with next month. Teachers, committeemen, and others interested in the movement are working to wipe out illiteracy throughout the rural districts of the county. A meeting of the county teachers and school committeemen will be held on the first Saturday in November and definite plans will be formulated for holding the "moonlight schools." It is planned to start the schools the following week, holding classes at the different schoolhouses of the county three nights out of each week. A great deal of interest seems to be manifested and it is thought the schools will be well attended.

TWO MORE "DAUGHTERS".

Birth Given to Two Great-Grandchildren of Jefferson Davis.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 20.—Two more little "daughters of the Confederacy" have made their appearance in Colorado Springs. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hayes Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis Hayes, and are great-grandchildren of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. The Davis child was born a week ago, although the announcement was not made until today, and the Hayes child was born today.

"SAFETY FIRST" FEDERATION ADOPTS MANY RESOLUTIONS

Conservation Forms Keynote of Discussion at Closing Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., October 20. — Conservation of life, limb, health and property in the United States and Canada was the keynote of the closing meeting of the "Safety First" Federation of America here this afternoon. Uniform code to regulate traffic throughout the country was adopted. Most of the resolutions embodied in the code were directed at the drivers of automobiles and at the machine themselves. One of the principal resolutions adopted by the federation urges every state and Canada to pass a law requiring the licensing of automobile drivers, owners as well as chauffeurs. This resolution recommended the licensing be based "on the strict examination of moral, mental and physical capacity" of the applicant. Other resolutions adopted include:

Enactment of laws prohibiting the sale of dangerous weapons and explosives.

Prohibition of the sale of fire arms except upon presentation of a permit from the police department.

Prohibition of common drinking cups and roller towels, spitting in public places and on sidewalks, establishment of public baths by cities and medical and dental inspection of school children.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the "Safety First" Federation of America, held immediately after the adjournment of the Safety First convention, three new directors were elected to fill vacancies. They included: C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the American Electric Railway Association and president of the Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Railway, Electric and Gas Company.

VIRGINIA DEBT COMMISSION AWAITS HATFIELD'S ANSWER.

As to What West Virginia is Going to Do Regarding Paying Debt.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Virginia Debt Commission adjourned today to await Governor Hatfield's answer as to what West Virginia is going to do about the payment of the $14,000,000 which the Supreme Court has decided that state must pay as its share of the Old Dominion bonded debt.

The commission met here to consider ways and means of collecting the debt, and it sent a communication to the governor asking him whether or not he intends to call a special session of the legislature to devise methods of meeting the state's obligation. It was said here that a special assessment would have to be levied which only the legislature could order. The commission is understood to have decided on its next step which it will not disclose, in case Governor Hatfield does not reply affirmatively.

A motion has been prepared by bond holders asking the supreme court to levy on the property of West Virginia to settle that share of the debt, but the commission has decided not to press the motion until West Virginia has an opportunity to levy a special assessment.

U. D. C. CONVENTION IN SESSION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Over 200 Delegates Attending Twenty-Second Annual Meeting.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—More than 200 delegates from many states gathered here today for the opening session of the 22nd annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The convention will continue four days. The programme fo rthe first day included the annual "memorial hour" in the Mississippi building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, a time of tribute to those members who have died since the last convention. A successor to the president, Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Brandon, Miss., who has completed the customary two terms in office, probably will be named tomorrow.

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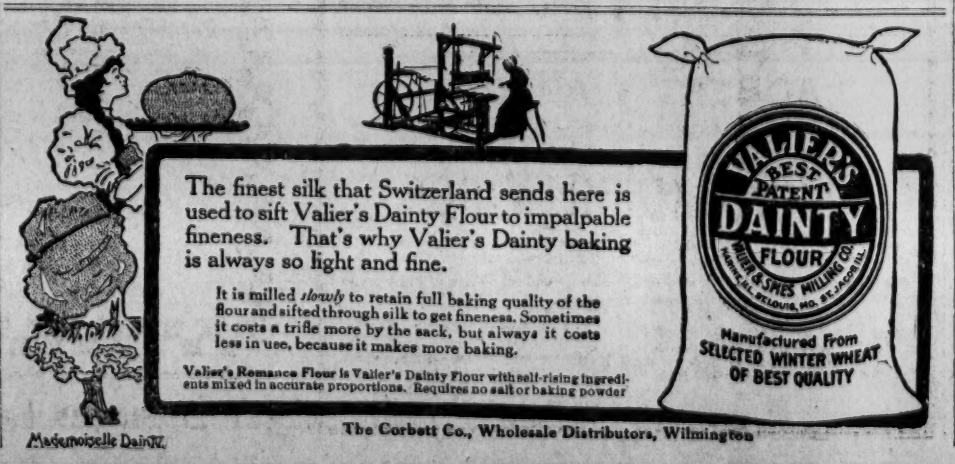
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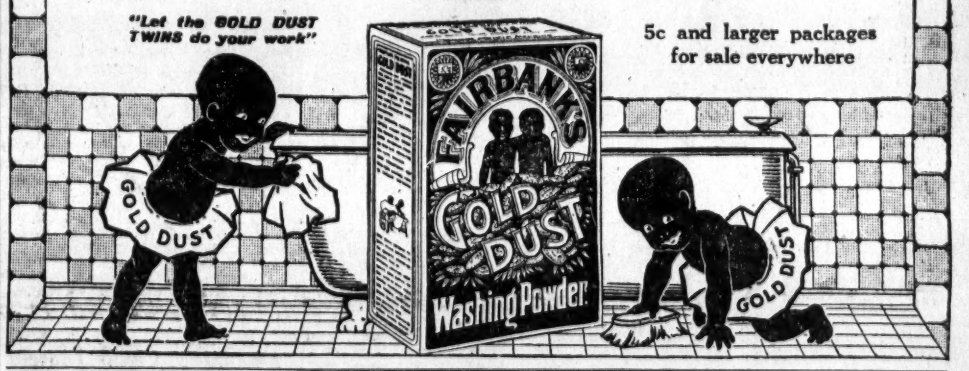

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TOP O' THE MORNING

He who will not answer to the rudder, must answer to the rocks.
—HERVE.

I have ever delighted in that intellectual chemistry which can separate good qualities from evil in the same person. —BOSWELL.

The key to the new Balkan situation is Turkey.

To the equal rights sisters, New Jersey has said: "Nay, Pauline."

No woman has a soft snap if her husband is snappish from morning till night.

The defeat of woman suffrage in New Jersey on Tuesday was none of our funeral.

In free America any fit citizen can get to be the "first lord of the admiralty."

Some of the Balkan states do not even care to get into the war, although the war has gotten into their terriory.

The Georgia legislature will soon be in session, but it might be worse. It might have an extra session after the regular one.

The street corner strategists are asking to be excused from explaining the different kinds of strategy that can be pulled off in the Balkans.

If we were interned in Norfolk nobody'd have to watch us to keep us from taking leg bail. It would take us till the end of the war to get tired of Norfolk.

So long as Carranza maintains that chin lambrequin it is easy to recognize him, but if he were to shave it off he could not be identified, much less recognized.

Charleston has the consolation of knowing that in every community there are fools who are liable to take a notion to shoot up the opposition. We need some of our preparedness for use at home.

Enough mean Mexicans have been left to make us regret our sorrow over the possibility that they might exterminate each other if we did not intervene and save them from themselves.

It is believed that peace is in sight for Mexico, but it is not worth while to believe it very strongly until Villa is out of sight for ever. Villa and peace can't be in sight at the same time.

Next year if there is a domestic science camp for women, to be held at the same time and place that the business men have their military training camp, don't accuse us of starting it. Something is always liable to happen, anyway.

Taking a retrospective view of it, people now realize that Secretary Bryan did not quit the cabinet a bit too soon, on his own account as well as that of President Wilson. There is a great divergence between their views—entirely too much to have made it possible for them to do team work.

In selecting his board of inventive geniuses for the purpose of consultation and advisement for the benefit of the navy, Secretary Daniels entirely overdlooked the High-Wo-Muck-a-Muck of the Married Men's Union who invents yarns in explanation of his coming home late and devises ways and means of getting away from home when a beauty show comes to town.

What has become of the old fashioned gentlemen who used to be willing to tell it by the book that they had seen not only hoopsnakes but every now and then they certainly had seen a "flying filly" going like an arrow 'way up in the sky? Some of them used to say that they had not only seen a "flying filly" but heard their whicker from high overhead.

NOT YET, ALREADY.

It is a hard thing to dispossess a man of an idea when he is once possessed of it or obsessed of it. Even when some men get an idea fixed in their domes, an argument with them is a waste of words. Doubtless it was the higher ideas and ideals to which Heine referred when he wrote:

"We do not take possession of our ideas, but are possessed by them. They master us and force us into the arena, where, like gladiators, we must fight for them."

That accounts for the fact that Colonel Bryan is so possessed of the "world peace" idea that he goes forth as a gladiator fighting for an ideal which he aims to preach into the people in opposition to the "adequate preparedness" policy which President Wilson feels impelled to adopt as a necessity evolved out of world conditions, and by no means as an ideal that he would like this country to adopt.

President Wilson does not like the "big stick" any more than Colonel Bryan does, but so long as other nations are not possessed of world peace ideals and continue to use the big stick in their nationalized exploitation of the land and sea, the President knows that it isn't practical for the United States to trust to a theory for the safety of the Nation.

We have certain government ideals which a large element in this country would have attempted to force on Mexico if only the President had agreed with them that it was our business to compel Mexico to adopt a constitutional government exactly like ours—whether they are fitted for it or not.

Even at that, we have done our best by administrative suggestion to get the Mexicans to adjust themselves to our governing ideals, overlooking the fact that they are different people and have ways of their own and for whom ways like ours would not be suitable, adaptable or practicable.

During the past few years, and especially during the last year or more we have made new enemies among some of the powerful nations of the world, and we are not so greatly admired and beloved as a people that we can persuade ourselves that other nations will let us alone if we will let them alone. We don't have to look back very far to recall the fact that an Oriental nation called us down on two questions purely our own business, and unfortunately our "preparedness" was of the kind that even Teddy the Terrible was too discreet to put on his war paint.

We either have to be "prepared" so we can carry on our own affairs without foreign molestation or we have to do as other nations demand in even trivial particulars, as we regard them. We have seen evidence of the fact that more than one nation has insisted on our doing things their way instead of our doing them to suit ourselves and in accordance with our own peculiar ethnological idiosyncrasies.

We don't think it is worth while to neglect "adequate preparedness" any longer unless we make up our minds to do what other nations want us to do or to permit them to do as they please contrary to America's policy and her "Monroe Doctrine" as to foreign interference in any American country. We have to quit entertaining some of the national ideas of which we are possessed as a people, or be prepared to defend them.

We don't believe in "adequate preparedness" simply because fighting looks good to us, but because we have to cease having some national ideas of which we are possessed or be prepared to keep other nations from trampling on what we consider American right, standards and policies. We can be like the Chinese in that particular if we want to, but we don't think many people in this country want to.

It is a far cry to universal peace till all the nations adopt identical codes of morals, standards, policies and methods, and possess the same intelligence, purposes and aspirations. Not yet, already.

SUGAR REFINERIES SOUTH.

The South ought to be the place for the big sugar refineries, but the only two such establishments in the South are at Baltimore on the Middle Atlantic and New Orleans, on the Gulf. Wilmington and other South Atlantic ports are nearest to the raw sugars imported into this country from Porto Rico, Cuba, all the West Indian islands, Hawaii and the Philippines. Only a fraction of the raw sugar supply for the American refineries comes from the sugar beet section of the Northwest.

At present we import most of our raw sugar, but it is believed that the day is coming when the sugar beet grown in all sections of this country will make us independent of other sugar producing countries. The United States Department of Agriculture, it is said, believes that North Carolina is adaptable to the production of the sugar beet and will make experiments with the crop in this State.

Of course, North Carolina can grow sugar beets. There are sections of the State admirably suited for it, but starting the sugar making industry requires capital to put up raw sugar factories, and the prerequisite to a factory is the guaranteed planting of enough beets to keep one or more factories busy in the sections where the experiment is to be made. First, there will have to be a growing test and then comes the rest of it—the raw sugar factories to furnish the market for beets. We have seen sugar beets grow to perfection in both North and South Carolina, and we know that all that is necessary is to try it on a scale that will make it a commercial success.

Collateral with our cotton growing industry are gins and compresses, just as tobacco warehouses and stemmeries are necessary for profitable tobacco growing. Creameries are necessary for the dairying industry, and the fact is agriculture furnishes us the most valuable raw materials that call for industrial establishments to convert the materials into marketable shape or into the finished product. It is a striking fact that the South's great staple crops pave the way for twin industries. Cotton calls for modern ginning plants and from them the prepared staple goes to our cotton mills or comes to the ports to be compressed for export. The compresses are both commercial and industrial establishments of great value to the cotton growing industry as well as to the industrial economy of the South. Then there is tobacco growing which calls for tobacco barns, tobacco warehouses, and tobacco factories. Why can't we add the sugar beet to our products, so that along with it will come raw sugar factories and refineries?

Anyhow, our Southern ports ought to be the seat of sugar refining because they are close to the imported raw sugar supply and are so peculiarly located that they can distribute by rail with the greatest economy, North, South, East and West.

By the way, the cane sugar industry is being rapidly developed in Porto Rico. A few days ago White & Co., of New York, secured control of the South Porto Rico Sugar Company, a New Jersey corporation, engaged in the sugar and molasses business in Porto Rico. The company owns plantations and raw sugar factories in Porto Rico and control of its common stock ($3,371,000) has been secured by the White concern. The shares have paid dividends of 4 per cent, with "extra" disbursements of 2 to 4 per cent or more annually since 1910.

The company has large export orders from England and France, and there is no wonder that the stock has been active on the New York Stock Exchange for some time. On the exchange last Friday its common stock jumped to 150. How close is Porto Rico and the West Indies to Wilmington? Sugar refineries South—why not?

THE COTTON OUTLOOK.

Not only are the bulls encouraging us to believe that cotton is bound to go up to 15 cents, but some predict 30 cents, while others express the belief that the spring will see the price leap to 25 cents. The latter price would be more than double the present price. Cotton sold in North Carolina this week at 12 to 12 1-2 cents.

The New York bears, however, are endeavoring to beat down the price by pointing out the dire possibilities in the invasion of the Balkans. They argue that it will lower the price. However, if the war is to be carried into Egypt and India it will knock the spots out of cotton growing there the next season and will cause prices to go up. Every fellow, however, has to figure on such possibilities for himself.

Owing to the advance in prices, the New England mills are buying their supplies very moderately, in the hope that the price will go down instead of up. They are buying now to fill orders for goods taken ahead, but few are buying raw cotton for future use. The bears also are laying store by rumors that the shortage of labor in the mills in England is becoming a formidable difficulty and will lessen the cotton demand there.

The bulls hoot at all the reasons advanced by the bears and they are showing by the short crop statistics and the general situation that those who do not buy cotton now will have to pay like smoke for it later.

MILLIONS IN IT

There are millions in it—the North Carolina peanut, known as the "Virginia peanut" when it gets away from home and lands in Norfolk or Petersburg. Anyhow, there are millions in peanuts if we know how to get more money than we do out of a crop which attains to the highest perfection in Eastern North Carolina. We don't say it all by ourself, for the Fayetteville Observer is led to marvel at the immense variety of the resources of North Carolina, because of the extra fine peanuts produced in the eastern section of the State. The Observer thus reflects about it:

"It is said of Claude Kitchin that he voted in Congress against a tariff on peanuts, although in his congressional district, the Second, 'more peanuts are raised than in any other section, comprising the same amount of territory, in the world.' They certainly do grow in quanties down there, and of splendid variety, too. We saw some samples exhibited the other day by Mr. M. N. Raynor, who has just returned from a business trip through Eastern North Carolina. These peanuts were taken from part of a vine pulled up at hazard from the immense crop of Mr. J. B. Vick near Conway, Northampton county. They were of immense size, many of the shells having three kernels and all thoroughly filled out. We simply mention these peanuts as a reminder to our readers of the immense variety of resources of North Carolina, and nearly everything produced of the finest kind. From the mountains to the seashore Nature is lavish with her gifts, and a settler can choose almost any branch of agriculture or industry in which to engage."

We don't know whether peanut growing needs protection or not, but, anyhow, North Carolina peanuts speak for themselves and cause editors to marvel at the resources of their State. Penuts do remind us of the versatility of the productive resources of tidal North Carolina, where cotton, tobacco, peanuts, truck crops, small fruit crops and corn, wheat and other grains and all varieties of field crops grow as they grow nowhere else to such perfection.

The State Bureau of Publicity is purposed to make known the resources, advantages, opportunities and possibilities in North Carolina. One of the main things would be to make our own people recognize the resources at their command and to utilize them. In order to do that, we must make a study of them. We also will have to learn what an opportunity is when one lies in our path and is too often overlooked.

Peanuts remind us of our "varied resources," but have we ever seen the opportunity there is in growing peanuts and converting them at home into all the peanut products, right here where this valuable product is grown? We wonder if we do. We grow the best of peanuts because the long seasons here enable them to come to the fullest maturity. Of course, we get money from growing them, but there are millions in it for those who take our peanuts and manufacture peanut butter, peanut oil, peanut flour, peanut cake, roasted peanuts, peanut confections, etc.

The opportunities in the peanut for us are to make all those articles right here at home. Why send them away as raw materials? We ought to have a great peanut oil industry, if we do not otherwise convert that invaluable North Carolina crop. We are letting others get millions out of it. It is prodigal waste to ship our raw materials out of the State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle sees it, "Another unique thing about the United States is that it is the only nation in the world where the government attempts to prosecute men of important affairs as though they were burglars or cutthroats." Undeniably tough on men "of important affairs" who violate the laws; but uninteresting, if true, to men who don't.—Greensboro News.

Charlotte has good cause to be interested in civic effort. Sometimes its male citizens have been the leaders, but more often its women have pointed the way toward the heights of genuine achievement. Particularly has this been true in matters where concerted action by and for the community as a whole has been necessary. The civic department of the Woman's Club has won for itself a real significance and its name stands out as a synonym for breadth and penetration of vision, aggressiveness, energy and ultimate success. To the District Civic Conference which assembles here today the city makes its manners in confidence that out of its discussions will flow results worth while.—Charlotte Observer.

Seldom has there been an opening address at a State Fair which carried with it advice of more wisdom than the address of Governor Locke Craig yesterday. Delivered with force, eloquent in expression, abundant in compelling thought, with humor of the rare sort now and then, it was an address which won the high praise of all who heard. Governor Craig spoke with joy of the present great advancement of the State, and of the signs of continued progress. And in special he dwelt upon our agricultural preparedness, in his remarks along this line advising in the most earnest terms that the farmers next year, no matter how much cotton they raise, be prepared with home-made provisions, that this being so they will be independent of what is paid for cotton. Governor Craig declared that present high prices for cotton meant the certainty of a big crop next year, and insistently he urged diversification of crops and the raising of cattle. "In 1913", he said, "by the low price of cotton, we were taught a lesson which we should not forget, and that lesson was the diversity of crops. It is said that experience is the only school in which a fool can learn. This is a mistake. A fool can learn in no school. Experience is the school in which a wise man learns." The lesson he sought to impress is obvious. That Governor Craig's address was full of thought, and it should be read in its entirety. Here is one thing from it which should be remembered: "If, as some contended with apparent seriousness, the low price of cotton in 1914 was chargeable to the President of the United States, then the high price of cotton in 1915 should be credited to this same President. But the value of this greatest of the agricultural staples is determined by no man, and by no administration. It is determined by the laws of commerce—of supply and demand, which are beyond the control of Taft or Woodrow Wilson, and even Roosevelt himself."—Raleigh News and Observer.

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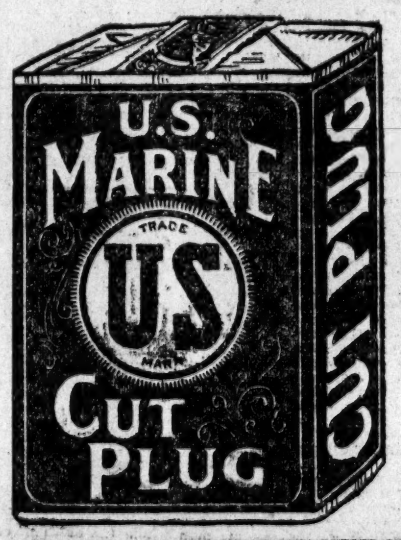

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That the Waterworks Department of the city of Wilmington is pumping daily one million gallons of water in excess of the normal requirements of a city of this size is one of the findings of the special councilmanic committee, appointed some time ago to look into the matter of putting the Water and Sewerage Department of the city on a self-sustaining basis, according to its report which was submitted to City Council at the regular weekly meeting yesterday.

The committee made a number of recommendations which it is believed will result in increasing the efficiency of the waterworks system. Those classed as urgent include the providing of additional equipment at a cost of approximately $1,000 but the committee expresses the opinion that enough saving will be effected the first year to pay for the improvements. Councilman Jones, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department, was authorized by Council to take the necessary steps for the installation of the fixtures recommended by the committee.

The committee also recommends that another filter basin be put in and also that an increase of two and a half cents per 100 cubic feet for water be charged after January 1, 1916. The committee expresses the opinion that economy in water services can only be obtained by metering all connections and recommends that after January 1, a charge be made for all installations of water and sewerage service.

"The increased cost of several matters herein is reluctantly recommended," the committee states, "but it is necessary to increase the water income to avoid demands upon the general fund which, owing to the reduction in our tax rate, is not in a condition to meet the deficit heretofore paid in this department."

The committee which made the investigation was appointed at the suggestion of Councilman Jones, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, several months ago, and besides Mr. Jones, who was chairman, was composed of Councilmen McCaig and Hall.

The report as submitted to City Council yesterday is as follows:

"To the City Council:

"Your committee, appointed for the purpose of making an investigation of conditions in the Department of Water and Sewerage, and to make recommendations for improvement of same as might be found advisable, begs to report that it has discharged that duty and now submits its conclusions and recommendations. The committee has held several meetings, one of them at Hilton, where the entire physical method of handling and treating the water was carefully inspected.

"In this connection, the committee wishes to urge upon our citizens generally to visit the plant at Hilton, and see for themselves the methods pursued in pumping, clarifying and purifying and storing the water supply. We are sure that such visits will convince users of the public water supply of the care and attention given to this most important matter of securing a high class potable water. Visitors will be made very welcome, the works shown and explained in detail, and every opportunity cheerfully accorded for inspection and securing information.

"The committee begs to state that the transfer of the collection and accounting department from the office of the superintendent to that of the city treasurer will, in its judgment, make for economy and efficiency, and especially in that it will enable the superintendent to give his services to outdoor supervision instead of confining him as heretofore to office work almost exclusively. Other changes and reductions are in contemplation.

"The suggestion from the county health officer of a different purifying agent from that now used in the filter is hereinafter recommended. We are advised that such substitution will reduce amount of alum heretofore used at least 50 per cent., and will eliminate the injury to pipes, tanks and other iron work which has been a cause of complaint.

Findings.

"The committee is satisfied that at least one million of gallons of water is being pumped daily in excess of the normal requirements of a city of this size. This excessive amount of use is due almost entirely in the opinion of the committee to the fact that so limited a number of our connections are metered. Without meters there is no incitement to economy in the use of water by consumers, and an unnecessary quantity of water is wasted both by free use and by inattention to leaks. This should be remedied as soon as the financial condition of the city will permit.

"2. Another source of loss to the city in its water and Sewerage Department is the custom of making connections for both services free of cost to the house owner from the mains to the curb line. This expense is paid out of the revenues of the department and contributes to the annual deficit. In other cities a charge is made for this work sufficiently ample to pay for its cost.

"3. The cost of clarifying the water increases the cost of operation considerably beyond the cost of purification of filtering alone. This has been done in compliance with a demand from the public generally, the demand being for a clear as well as a clean water.

"4. The city is charging a considerably lower rate for water than obtains in any city of equal size and situation in the South, probably the lowest of any regardless of conditions. We will recommend an increase in this particular, in hope of decreasing the deficit heretofore obtaining.

"The above are some of the principal causes for the insufficient income of this departmnet. Some of them the committee hopes to remedy at once, and others as further study and investigation will direct.

Recommendations.

"The committee wished to make the following recommendations:

"1. That the Waterworks Department be authorized to construct a storage bin with a capacity of 300 tons of coal at cost of about $350, this being for the purpose of procuring coal in larger quantities and thereby securing a lower rate per ton.

"2. We recommend the purchase of a Parr calorimeter at a cost of $100,

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COUNCIL IS READY TO HELP

Permission Given for Use of Street for Agricultural Show—Paving of Water Street Considered.

City Council readily granted permission yesterday at its regular weekly meeting for the use of Market street between Front and Water for the holding of the Corn and Agricultural Show in November, following the request of Mr. Hugh MacRae, in behalf of the executive committee. Mr. MacRae stated that it took Col. Walker Taylor but thirty seconds to give his permission as custodian of the custom house property on Water street for the use of the fair, and Council was ready to pass on the matter in even shorter time. Tents will be pitched on the street and also on the custom house site.

Council was in session but little more than an hour and gave consideration to a number of matters, including that of paving Water street in the vicinity of Nutt street. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Company, explained that while the dummy line on this street is now used by the Atlantic Coast Line, it was understood by the Tidewater Power Company that it was liable to the city because the franchise is held by them. The Atlantic Coast Line is ready to make the necessary improvements to the street, he understood, if the city is ready to do anything. One of the things he thought the city should do would be to decide on what kind of paving was desired as he did not think the railroad should be required to put in paving along the track for the required space on each side, unless it was known what the city was going to do. He called attention also to the fact that the grade lines should be established before permanent improvements were made. Drainage is also a matter that should be considered, he thought, and attention was called to what he considered to be springs beneath the surface at certain points.

Councilman McCaig said he understood the railroad proposed to lay a concrete foundation and lay Belgian blocks on top of this. Councilman Bradshaw said his department was ready to make the necessary repairs to the street and to roll it after the paving was laid. The matter was referred to him and City Engineer Struthers.

Councilman Hall called attention to an offer he had received from a South Carolina man ,who wants to give a "demonstration" with his bloodhounds the next time it is desired to track a thief or robber. He doesn't want to sell the dogs but will charge for his services, if he is wanted after he has given the dogs a trial. "No catch, no pay" is his slogan and Council seemed to think it a good proposition. Councilman Hall will likely give the dogs an opportunity to try out their prowess the next time a residence is entered by unknown thieves.

Dr. Nesbitt called attention to a problem confronting the Health Department in the way of having farmers in the country slaughter cattle which have not been inspected and the meat brought to the city and sold by the wholesale. The slaughtering is done in out-of-the-way places, he said, and there is no way to tell whether or not the cattle were afflicted with disease although the meat is always inspected after it has reached the market. He suggested that perhaps an amendment might be made to the tax ordinance, so as to require the inspection of cattle before they are slaughtered. The matter was referred to City Attorney Ruark.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell was given permission to use the sand from an ungraded street in the vicinity of the William Hooper school to be used in the construction of sidewalks around the school building.

The request of the J. N. Bryant Lumber Company for reduction of license tax for a small mill was referred to Councilman McCaig. It was stated that the mill only cuts about 7,000 feet of lumber daily, and under the present laws it is required to pay as much license tax as mills having 40,000 or 50,000 capacity.

Report was made by Councilman Bunting that the horse and buggy, formerly used by the superintendent of fire alarm system, had been turned over to the health department for use in rural sanitary work. The city is to receive $150, payable in three installments. Mayor Moore reported that the horse, loaned by the city to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, had been returned and Councilman Bunting was authorized to dispose of the animal at the best price he can get.

Councilman Hall stated that he was still getting complaints about the condition of the sidewalks at Ninth and Market and also at Tenth and Market. City Engineer Struthers was requested to look into the matter and find out what can be done.

All members of City Council were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Mayor Moore. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was present as legal adviser in the absence of City Attorney Ruark.

WRESTLER WANTS MATCH

Carl Nelson Challenges All Comers of Welterweight This Winter.

Carl Nelson, making the claim that he is the champion welterweight wrestler of Europe, challenges all comers in the State of North Carolina, who are of the welterweight class.

Nelson sends his picture along and is a bright looking young fellow. He says he weighs 148 pounds and has just concluded a successful tour of Canada and New England and wishes to tour the South this winter. He lays no claims to knowing anyone and asks any wrestler to take him up and make the engagement. His address is No. 474 West 22nd street, New York.

NON-RESIDENT EXCUSED.

Recorder Allowed Man to Drive Auto Without License.

Mr. W. C. Lewis, a gentleman from out of the city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the driving ordinances and was taken before Recor Empie. Mr. Lewis was given his freedom as soon as it was found that he was a non-resident and didn't know the city regulations. There was talk last summer that up-state people were unjustly treated, regarding the running of automobiles in the city, but it was stated yesterday that ten-day licenses for visitors will be granted whenever applied for. The offense yesterday was that of turning between corners in the business district, in violation of an ordinance enacted last July.

C. Sanders, colored, charged with reckless driving, was paroled to his parents on account of the fact that he is but 12 years old. John Day, white, was tried for larceny and judgment will be pronounced Monday.

PREPARING FOR BIG PARADE

Manufacturers of Wilmington Will Have Big Display—Chairman Ames is Enthusiastic.

The "Made in Wilmington" parade, which will be given under the auspices of the Rotary Club on November 17, during the Corn and Agricultural Show, promises to be one of the biggest advertising features that has been given in this city in a long time. Mr. T. R. Ames, chairman of the Rotary committee which has the matter in charge, stated yesterday that a majority of the 70 manufacturers of the city have already agreed to have attractive floats in the parade and he expects the remaining concerns to join in the movement also.

It will not only be a splendid advertisement of the city to the many visitors that are expected to be here, but will also be a striking revelation to the people in the city of the industrial resources of Wilmington. The floats will be of attractive design, many of them being quite elaborately gotten up.

It was the original intention of the Rotary Club to have the parade this month but it was later decided to wait until the Corn and Agricultural Show because of the many visitors who are expected to be here at that time. The parade will be a part of a campaign which was inaugurated several months ago with a view to encouraging home industries.

RESUME WEEKLY DRILLS AT W. L. I. NEXT TUESDAY.

Interesting Programme Outlined—Planning Trip for Next Year.

There was quite a bit of business transacted at the regular monthly meeting this week of the Wilmington Light Infantry. This was the last meeting before the fall activities begin, which will be on Tuesday of next week. Capt. Edward P. Bailey has planned a most interesting and helpful system of exercises that will be a valuable training.

The resignation of Lieut. L. B. Orrell, who has gone to Havre, France, was accepted and a successor to him will be elected in the near future. The cup, won by the W. L. I. team in the City League, was presented to the members and a letter was read from Mr. Morse, the manager, thanking the company for moral and financial support. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of their late comrade, Mr. J. Mell LeMoyne.

Probably the two things that received the greatest attention were the semi-annual pay envelope that was given the members and the message from Captain Craig, at Raleigh, that it was probable the annual camping maneuvers would be held at Fortress Monroe, Va., or New York harbor next year. An outing like this would offer a pleasant trip beside the usual meeting of old comrades.

WITNESSED SAD TRAGEDY

Mr. J. A. Black, of Charleston, Was Aim of Cohen's Assassin.

It is of special interest locally that Mr. J. A. Black, chairman of the Charleston Democratic executive committee, the man whom the assassin of Sidney J. Cohen aimed at when he killed Cohen, was in the city this week to attend the Black-Alexander wedding. Mr. Black was in the midst of the battle, fearlessly doing his duty and by mere accident escaped death. He was standing by Cohen , when the young newspaper man dropped dead, and the dying man caught hold of Mr. Black's foot.

It is of interest that Mr. Cohen was also well known here, having visited relatives in the city on several occasions. His alma mater, the University of South Carolina, paid him a beautiful tribute at a mass meeting of the student body in his honor.

TO MARKET NEW INVENTION

Simmons Forced Draft Grate Company Organized at Goldsboro.

The Simmons Forced Draft Grate Company was organized at Goldsboro with an authorized capital of $125,000. The new corporation will put on the market a recent invention, perfected by Mr. L. H. Simmons, of this city. Mr. Simmons has been working on the new fixture and now has it perfected. It is the purpose of the company to manufacture the grates in Wilmington. It is claimed that the new system of heating boilers is superior to those now in use.

The following compose the board of directors of the new concern: Capt. Nathan O'Berry and Messrs. H. Well, F. K. Borden, E. B. Borden, L. H. Simmons, Charles Dewey, A. H. Edgerton, E. M. Land, G. S. Dewey and J. H. Hinton.

CONDITION OF WEATHER.

Unsettled With Little Change in Temperature Indicated.

The local weather summary yesterday issued the following:

"A moderate depression of the barometer continues over the Gulf and has caused rains with heavy local showers in the southeast sections, and rains are reported to the Atlantic states as far north as New England. Little precipitation is reported elsewhere.

"Temperatures continue above the seasonal average over the greater portion of the country.

"The conditions indicate unsettled weather for this section tonight, with probably showers and partly cloudy on Thursday. There will be little change in temperature."

Returned From Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Allan Huggins, W. J. Hollingsworth, J. H. Mitchell, W. P. McGlaughon, Fred G. Rose, E. O. Penney, I. W. Solomon, A. T. Summey and Dr. C. L. Bridgen returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, after attending the dedication of the House of the Temple of the Supreme Council of 32nd degree Masons. Mr. E. L. White, who was one of the members of the party from here, remained in Washington to attend an affair there. They report that they were royally entertained by the Washington fraternity.

Y. W. C. A. Classes Today.

The classes at the Y. W. C. A. for today are as follows: French, 12 to 1 o'clock; expression, 8 to 9:30 p. m.; plain sewing, 7 to 8:30 p. m.; dressmaking, 8:30 to 10 p. m.; shorthand and typewriting, 7 to 8:30 p. m. These are the second lessons in all the classes named, and any others wishing to join these classes will do well to register at once. There are several applications for registration for a class in Spanish, but the work will not be taken up unless as many as eight can be secured. There is only a few lacking and a new registration might be the beginning of the class.

CAN SOMEBODY HELP HIM?

Sad Plight of Negro, Who Served Nine Years on County Roads—An Appeal from Mr. Willard.

"Dis here's Snow-ball, boss."

These were the words that greeted Mr. M. S. Willard, a member and formerly chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, when he went to the door of his home Tuesday night in response to the ringing of the door bell. Mr. Willard was engrossed in the effort to extricate from the day's dispatches the possible advantage which might lie with one or the other of the European belligerents at the time. Upon opening the door he discerned with some difficulty a young negro standing with his hat in his hand.

"He was black—very black," Mr. Willard stated to a Star man yesterday, "that's the reason he was called 'Snow-ball.' Most of the county prisoners are rechristened by their companions as soon as they become members of the road-building forces. There is 'Kene' and 'Seaboard' and 'Rabbit' and 'Dead-nigger' and 'Charleston' and 'Pay-day' and 'Shorty' and no one ever seems to care whether they ever had or will have any other cognomen—but this was 'Snow-ball.' He has been 'Snow-ball' for nine years now and I doubt whether anyone connected with the road work could tell what he had been called before his road sentence began, without reference to the records. Perhaps 'Snow-ball' has forgotten, himself. But there he stood with his hat in hand."

"Dis here's Snow-ball, boss," the negro told Mr. Willard. "You've seen me many a time when you come down on de roads wid Cap'n Dick. My time is jus' out. I been out dare now nine years and I'se worked faithful and honest all de time. When dey let me go two or three days ago dey gif me three dollars but I dun spent dat for some close and suppen to eat and I ain't got no more. My mother died since I bin out dare and I ain't got no home now. You kin ask ennybody out dare about me and dey'll tell you I ain't gin nobody no trouble de whole time. I'm busted now, boss, and I got to ask somebody to help me. I don't want to get in no more meanness, but I ain't got no work yet and I got to have suppen to eat."

"This was 'Snow-ball's' story," Mr. Willard continued. "I have inquired of Cap'n Dick whether it was all true and Mr. Burnett says it was. That he was one of the best negroes on the force. Is there not some one in the community who will be willing to help 'Snow-ball' to another chance? To me the greatest problem in the county work is the continual stream of prisoners who are being released in the community and left to shift for themselves without any organized effort being made to keep them straight after their sentences have expired. I do believe here is an opportunity for some of our charitably disposed citizens to do a real work of usefulness and Christian charity. Cases of this sort are continually arising and it is tragical sometimes to feel and know that a discharged prisoner is sure to again be a criminal simply for the lack of a little brotherly help at a time when he needs it most. The responsibility is somewhere, whether with us who are county officials or the Christian people of the community I will not pretend to say. But it is rather discouraging when one presents such matters to others who should be concerned, to be turned down with ridicule and lack of interest.

"But I've given you 'Snow-ball's' story. Will anyone help him!"

OXFORD ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS TO ENTERTAIN HERE

Will Give Entertainment in Masonic Temple November 2.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give an entertainment in the lodge room of the Masonic Temple here on Tuesday, November 2, under the auspices of the three Masonic lodges of the city, St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319 and Orient Lodge, No. 395.

The committees in charge are as follows: St. John's, Isaac W. Solomon, chairman; J. H. Mitchell, P. M., and T. D. Love; Wilmington, Rev. J. S. Crowley, chairman; C. W. Mills and W. D. McCaig, P. M.; Orient, Henry B. Bailey, P. M., chairman; C. L. Dickinson and B. F. Brittain, Jr

The Oxford Orphanage was established in December, 1872, by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, under a resolution introduced by John H. Mills, the original orphanage worker in North Carolina.

The conditions of admission of the white orphan children of North Carolina are: That they are really destitute and homeless; that they are sound in body and mind; that they are not over twelve years of age.

The benefits of the orphanage are not, and have never been, restricted to the children of Masons alone. Only about 15 per cent. of the children on roll are of Masonic parentage.

Over three thousand boys and girls have been offered a home in Oxford orphanage during the 42 years of its ministry, and about 360 are now accepting its benefits.

The orphanage plant consists of about 242 acres of land, nine cottages, main school building, administration building, dining hall and kitchen, treasurer's home, three industrial buildings, hospital and two farmer's houses, also barns and stables; 18 of the buildings being of brick. The estimated value of the plant is about $250,000.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARSON.

Impressive Service Held at St. James' Episcopal Church.

There was a large concourse of friends in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Carson, whose death occurred Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Dr. M. J. Carson, No. 1716 Chestnut street. The services were held in St. James' Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, the rector. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where the grave was covered with many beautiful floral tributes.

The pallbearers were: Dr. W. C. Galloway, Messrs. J. D. Nutt, W. G. Cosby, W. J. Smith, J. H Taylor, Jr, and Swift M. Boatwright.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Tom Brown Was $9 the Loser by Meeting Thug on Swann Street.

Tom Brown reported yesterday to Policeman J. O. Bullard that a couple of negroes had knocked him down on Swann street between Eighth and Ninth, and robbed him, getting $9 in cash.

Mr. Brown says he didn's know either of them and was unable to help the police to clues toward their apprehension. The police are making a strong effort to find out the identity of the robbers.

THE FARMERS

Of this section of North Carolina find excellent service and absolute safety for their savings at this bank.

We are justly proud of the large number of farmers who make our bank their banking home, and solicit the accounts of all who want safety and 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly on their savings.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

MAY GET FORESTRY MEETING

Annual Session in Eastern Part of State This Year—Wilmington First Choice—January.

It is probable that the next meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held in Wilmington, the invitation having been extended by the Chamber of Commerce, which had information that the executive committee of that organization was anxious to hold its next meeting in the eastern part of the State.

At the last meeting of the executive committee, of the Wilmington Chamber, a letter from Mr. J. S. Holmes, secretary and treasurer of the Forestry Association, was presented containing the information that the choice for their next annual meeting lay between four or five of the larger coast towns and it was voted that the invitation be extended for the association to come to Wilmington. This meeting will be held in January or early in February and the object of the Association is to promote the protection of the forests of North Carolina from fire and destructive insects, and to promote their perpetuation by wise use and by the reforestation of cut over and abandoned lands.

All of the meetings of the Forestry Association heretofore have been held either in Raleigh or in the mountains and Mr. Holmes writes that they are particularly anxious to get in touch with the eastern people. It is believed that Wilmington will probably receive first consideration, owing to the fact that it is the largest city in Eastern North Carolina, with better means at hand to give the work of the Forestry Association wide publicity and ample facilities for accommodating the delegates.

Mr. Holmes calls attention to the large annual destruction from forest fires wrought throughout the coastal plain region and also states that the prevention of this damage is, perhaps the most urgent question before people interested in forestry. He also calls attention to an article recently written by Mr. Bion H. Butler in the nature of an interview from Mr. Nathan O'Berry of Goldsboro, one of the foremost lumbermen and president of the Forestry Association, which sets forth in plain terms the need for givnig thoughtful attention to this subject by Eastern North Carolinians.

It is believed that the delegates would prefer to come to Wilmington for this meeting and that the attendance will be large. The Chamber of Commerce has extended the Association a most cordial invitation and furnished such other information as requested. Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, is one of the vice presidents of the Association.

Minneapolis, Minn.,(Oct. 20.—Governors of the Federal Reserve banks met here today, all but one of the twelve governors being present. It was announced that none of the actions or recommendations of the board would be divulged until the end of the three days' session.

HEADACHES

Thousands of men and women suffer from headaches every day, other thousands have headaches every week or every month, and still others have headaches occasionally, but not at regular intervals. The best doctor is often unable to find the cause of many of these headaches, and in most other cases, knowing the cause, he does not know what will remove it, so as to give a permanent cure. All he can do is to prescribe the usual pain relievers, which give temporary relief, but the headache returns as usual, and treatment is again necessary. If you suffer from headaches, no matter what their nature, take Anti-kamnia Tablets, and the results will be satisfactory in the highest degree. You can obtain them at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth, 25c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

SICK-HEADACHES

Sick-headache, the most miserable of all sicknesses, loses its terrors when A-K Tablets are taken. When you feel an attack coming on, take two tablets, and in many cases, the attack will be warded off. During an attack take one A-K Tablet every two hours. The rest and comfort which follow, can be obtained in no other way.

Genuine A-K Tablets bear the K monogram. At all druggists.

EYE-STRAIN

On the First Symptoms of Eye-Strain have a thorough examination of your eyes. My twenty-five years' experience is at your command.

I examine the Eyes and make the Glasses.

Spectacles or Eye Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.

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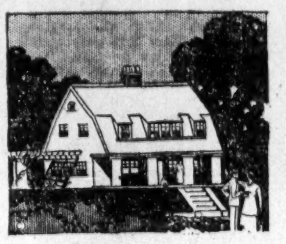
Eyes Tested Free.

Dr. Vineberg

Masonic Temple.



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You have been paying rent for years and your landlord still owns your home, and you own—a bunch of receipts.

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The Vacation Savings Club

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Anyone wishing to join this club can do so, as we will not close to new members until November 1st.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

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Look for the trade-mark on the shoe. Look for the Queen Quality sign on the store.

The Queen Quality trade mark on a woman's shoe is the same as an insurance policy.

It guards you against shoddy and inferior materials. Every shoe stamped Queen Quality is worth the price asked for it.

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Opposite Murchison Bank

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Tissereau has returned home after an absence from the city of a month.

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Mrs. G. F. Dempsey, of Boardman, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage, No. 307 Harnett street.

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Mrs. Thomas Lovelace left yesterday for Newbern, where she will join Mr. Lovelace for a stay of two weeks.

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Mrs. John M. Enos and little daughter, Mary Lydia, have gone to Raleigh to attend the State Fair, being held there this week.

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Mrs. H. C. Bear will leave Saturday for New York City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Solomon, for the purpose of purchasing and designing the different suits of furniture for her new home, No. 614 Market street.

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A silver tea was held yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furlong on Postoffice avenue for the benefit of St. Mary's Sewing Circle. There was a large attendance and all present reported a most enjoyable time.

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North Carolina Sorosis will be entertained by the Department of Civics and Home Economics this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the first social meeting of the new club year in the club building on North Third street. A most entertaining programme has been arranged.

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A social and business meeting of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. New officers will be elected and other business of importance will be transacted and a good attendance is desired.

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The many friends of Mr. Charles Berkenhagen were delightfully entertained at his home in Winter Park last evening at celebration of his 56th birthday. A most enjoyable social evening was spent and delightful refreshments were served.

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Miss Kate O'Hanlon, of Tenafly, N. J., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grady's Herring, No. 302 South Third street. Miss O'Hanlon is well known in this city, having formerly resided here and being related to several prominent families here.

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Mrs. Sudie E. Carr and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Rose Hill, are visiting Mrs. Carr's daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Turner, at No. 517 North Fourth street. Miss Jennie Carr having undergone an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago is getting along nicely.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been spending several weeks in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Alexander the former her daughter, at their handsome new home on Clement avenue, Elizabeth Heights, will leave Saturday for Raleigh to visit relatives."

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The postponed meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Much business of importance, concerning the year's work in educational, religious, physical and extension departments, will be discussed. Reports will be heard from all the committees on the summer work.

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Miss Ethel Solomon left last night for Richmond, Va., where she will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Catherine Wallerstein, to Mr. L. Bluementhal, the famous artist for the Saturday Evening Post, which will take place Monday, October 25th. This wedding will be one of the prominent social events in Richmond society.

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Warsaw, Oct. 20.—Miss Bessie Bass Barden was the charming hostess of the Warsaw Confederate Children's Chapter, U. D. C., at her home Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 till 6 o'clock. A programme entitled, "Young Women of the Old South," was carried out. The children wrote the answers relating to the lives of ante-bellum heroines, in notebooks, as their leader gave them out to them. Miss Barden, assisted by Misses Lois Best and Francis Wilson, served delightful refreshments.

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INVITATIONS TO ATTEND DEDICATORY EXERCISES

Wilmington citizens have received invitations reading as follows:

The Board of Trustees
of the
Stonewall Jackson Manual Training
and Industrial School
requests the honor of your presence at
the Dedicatory Exercises
of our Chapel, the gift of the North
Carolina Branch of the King's
Daughters
Thursday afternoon, October 28, 1915
Concord, N. C.
Charles E. Boger, Supt.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT HELD FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY

The first meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis for the new club year was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. The subject was: "The Origin of Opera; Its Source and Development." The following programme was rendered:

Aria from "Amadis" (Lulit), by Mrs. G. S. Boylan.

An article on the growth of opera by Miss Katie Foard.

"One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini), by Miss Carrie Bowen.

Hot Curling Iron Goes — No More Broken Hair!

(Beauty's Mirror.)

Every woman knows that continual use of the hot curling iron means brittle, blistered, parched, dead-looking hair with burnt, uneven ends. There's no need of anyone using that instrument of torture, now that we know what can be accomplished by the occasional application of ordinary liquid silmerine. This is not only more effective, giving the hair a fluffier and prettier curl, but tends to promote its health, lustre and beauty. Any druggist can supply silmerine in liquid form and a few ounces will last many weeks, so it is quite economical to use.

The approved way is to part the hair in several strands and with a clean tooth brush apply the liquid the full length of each strand. The over-night transformation is agreeably surprising to one who has never tried this simple and harmless method.

DYNAMITE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Negroes Disturbed by Its Presence, but No Harm Resulted.

Five boxes of dynamite which were left lying beside the road in the southern extremity of Wilmington yesterday by the workmen engaged in dredging for the Winter Park drainage district, caused the county and city officers considerable trouble, bct no harm resulted from its presence. It was early yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police Williams received a message from a negro at the Clark-Lynch lumber plant stating that there were five big boxes of dynamite, one of them open, that apparently did not belong to anybody in particular.

Policeman T. M. Hall was dispatched immediately on a motorcycle to make an investigation. He found the dynamite, but didn't know what to do with it, as each box weighed 50 pounds. He made report to the department and efforts were made to find out who were the owners.

Deputy Sheriff Reynolds had previously made an investigation of the same matter and found that it belonged to the workmen doing the dredging work. With the mystery cleared up, the officer felt easier, and assured the negro that no harm would result, if he stayed away. All the negroes in that section did stay away, for they were not at all sure that it wouldn't blow up.

JUDGE MANNING IN KINSTON

Speaks at Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 20.—Former Judge J. S. Manning, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce here last night. The banquet and the annual meeting of the chamber, at which 20 directors were elected and the city's progress in the past 12 months was reviewed, were held in the rooms of the Commercial Club. A number of prominent local men were on the programe with Judge Manning. The secretary's report stated that the past fiscal year had been the best in the organization's history in the way of things realized. It mentioned briefly the securing of a nationally-known health exhibit—that of the State Board of Health of North Carolina—for next month; the betterment of local health conditions; the Kinston business men's part in the promotion of the Neuse river project, which will not fail, as now seems probable, through any fault of Kinston's; a gas plant and white way which will be had; playgrounds, new industries; the ten-county fair; additional appropriation for the State school for the feeble minded; better rail connections; the construction of a rail line into Duplin county; the new postoffice, for which the chamber strove; the union depot, for which the chamber clamored, and a prospective quater-million dollar good roads bond issue, upon which the chamber is unalterably set, and other things.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY PLACE EMBARGO ON EXPORT STEEL

Cable From London Tells of Rumors, Which Are Unconfirmed.

New York, Oct. 20.—Great Britain may place an embargo on the export of steel, according to a cable received here today by the Iron Age. The message, dated London, read:

"Unconfirmed rumors that the British government may place an embargo on exports of steel for the purpose of safeguarding the government's requirements."

At the office of the United States Steel Corporation it was said nothing was known about the reported embargo. A similar statement was made at Charles M. Schwab's office.

The rumor caused considerable discussion and the general opinion was that such an action by Great Britain would turn large orders from neutral countries, now customers of Great Britain, to the United States.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES GIFT OF GOLD FROM CALIFORNIA

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today received a delegation of women and girls from California who gave him a piece of gold from a California mine, and also a bar of gold to make a wedding ring for Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiance. The delegation also brought petitions signed by 300,000 Californians urging the President to visit the San Francisco Exposition before it closes in December. Later the women gave to Mrs. Galt a cluster of California orange blossoms.

The petitions were presented by Altha McCuen, an eleven-year-old school girl, of San Francisco, whose letter of invitation to the President was the best of those written by the grammar school children of that city.

SUPREME COUNCIL SCOTTISH RITE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Nearly 200 Thirty-Third Degree Honorary Members Elected.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Nearly 200 new thirty-third degree honorary members were elected today by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States in session in the newly dedicated Masonic temple here. Virtually all of the Southern and Western states, the District of Columbia, the army and navy, the Philippines and Porto Rico were represented in the list of those elected.

It is expected that several active thirty-third degree members will be named later in the week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. J. W. Potter, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday for a short visit. Mr. Potter was a caller at The Star office while here.

—The following North Carolina people were registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington; Messrs. T. B. McNeely, F. L. Pegram, Sam Houston and T. B. Johnson, Charlotte; A. J. Alberton, E. C. Exum and J. P. Farnell, Snow Hill; G. F. Meadow, Asheville; A. F. Fowler, J. D. Carter and Stewart Turlington, Duke.

—Yesterday's North Carolina arrivals at the Orton included J. T. Harrington, Greensboro; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; F. E. Bradley and W. A. Breame, Raleigh; Wm. B. Head and M. H. Fowlkes, Rockingham; D. S. Matheson, Cheraw, S. C.; Dr. James N. Northington, Boardman; W. F. Berry, A. H. Berry and H. C. London, Wilkesboro; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Preston Loftin, colored, paid costs yesterday for being convicted of trespass in Justice Bornemann's court.

—The tug Astral, towing Standard Oil Barge No. 85, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Company.

—Messrs. F. H. Krahnke, Sr., W. G. Adams and H. W. Williams, of Brunswick county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Raleigh, where they go to take in the State Fair.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 20. — Pete Davis, rural black, who slew a white man, thereby leaving a family without the protection and support of its husband and father, because he had a gun handy in his pocket, today went on trial in Superior Court. The story until Monday evening was that Thomas Lane, who was drinking, advanced upon Davis, who drew his pistol and shot him. It was intimated that the defense would plead self-defense. The shooting occurred at a typical country Saturday night gathering at Jenny Lind, near here. Today, however, Solicitor Shaw asked for a first degree verdict, and the case became one for the negro's life.

OBTAIN NEW PLAYERS.

White Sox Get Chappell and Shackelford from Milwaukee Team.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Secretary Harry Grabiner, of the Chicago American league team, announced today that the White Sox had obtained Outfielder Chappell and Pitcher Shackelford from the Milwaukee team of the American Association. He denied, however, that "Nemo" Liebold, outfielder, would be sent to Milwaukee as part of the deal. It is rumored that Chappell is to be turned over to Cleveland in part payment for Joe Jackson, Roth and Klepfer already having been turned over in connection with the trade.

SCHOONER SUNK IN COLLISION.

Steamer City of Richmond Picks Up Crew of James N. Hargrave.

West Point, Va., Oct. 20.—The Bay steamer City of Richmond arrived here early today from Baltimore with Captain Philips and five members of the crew of the schooner James H. Hargrave, which was sunk in collision with the steamer last night off No Point, Chesapeake Bay. First Mate Malone of the schooner was injured by falling timber, but his condition was not regarded as serious.

The schooner was bound from Claremont, Va., for Baltimore and was of 250 tons. The collision was said to have been due to a heavy fog.

SCHOONER NOT OVERTAKEN.

Cutter Miami Unable to Recover Vessel Stolen from Key West.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 20.—The coast guard cutter Miami, according to a wireless message from her commander tonight, had failed to overtake the schooner Lucy H., stolen from this port last night with a cargo of arms and ammunition consigned to persons in Mexico. It was belietved here the schooner's Mexican crew had stolen her. The wireless from the Miami tonight did not say whether she was continuing the pursuit.

Berlin, Oct. 20. (by wireless to Sayville)—Captain Boyed, naval attache of the German embassy at Washington, has been promoted to a full captaincy, according to the Overseas News Agency.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 20.—D. K. Kellogg, Richmond, Va., was elected second vice president by the society of Railway Financial Officers, in convention here today. T. H. B. McKnight, Pittsburgh, was chosen president.

SEVEN PLEAD GUILTY ON CHARGES OF FRAUD

In "Moonshine" Whiskey Conspiracy Cases at Ft. Smith

Action of Defendants Under Government Indictment Was Surprise. Some of Defendants Former Revenue Officers.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 20.—Seven men on trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the manufacture of "moonshine" whiskey pleaded guilty in the United States district court here today. Sentence will be passed tomorrow. The case against Fred Bowles, of Fort Smith, the eighth defendant, was dismissed. The cases against the defendants went to trial yesterday and their action today was a surprise.

Those who pleaded guilty were:

John L. Casper, Kansas City, alleged head of the conspiracy.

George Hartman, Kansas City, employe of Casper.

Charles Brewbaker, Kansas City, employe of Casper.

J. Henry Brown, Harris, Ark., formerly a government guager.

John Farrabee, Kansas City, employe of Casper.

S. L. Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C., former revenue agent, who resigned from the government service to enter business with Casper.

John Coffey, Fort Smith.

The indictment against the men contained 33 counts. It charged the defendants with carrying on a business of distilling at Fort Smith with intent to defraud the United States government of the tax imposed on distilled spirits.

Three counts in the indictment charged the defendants had in their possession cancelled internal revenue stamps. Casper alone pleaded guilty to these counts.

The remainder of the 20 or more defendants alleged to have been involved in the conspiracy through which the government is said to have lost thousands of dollars in revenue will be placed on trial in January, it was announced. They include Knox Booth, of Nashville, Tenn., former superintendent of the Tennessee Revenue Division of the government service.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown in the death of their two-year-old son, Frederick, Jr. The little fellow was taken ill on last Saturday and grew gradually worse until the end which came yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was conducted at the residence, No. 110 Queen street, last night at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The body will be taken on the 5:45 train this morning to Clemmons, N. C., where the interment will take place.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: J. W. Yates, trustee, to Lillie Spillman, for $10 and other considerations, lots 1 and 7 in "The Bronx;" F. G. Gooding and wife to Allen E. Jackson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Rankin street, 79½ feet east of MacRae, 38x66 feet in size.

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I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES UNSETTLED

Early Losses Were Recovered With January Closing at 12.81—Spot Quotation 12.65.

New York, Oct. 20.—After selling off rather sharply early today cotton recovered its losses with January advancing from 12.67 to 12.84 and closing at 12.81. The general list closed steady net unchanged to 3 points lower. The market opened steady at an advance of one point on December but generally 2 to 4 points lower in respose to disappointing cables. Reports that yesterday's rains in the eastern belt had caused damage to open cotton and talk of small ginning returns caused a rally of 5 to 6 points. An easier turn in the stock market and reports of a disappointing export demand, together with prospects for more favorable weather strengthened reactionary sentiment, and the market sold off to 12.52 for December and 12.88 for March during the early afternoon when the general list ruled about 15 to 19 points net lower. Some of the selling was ejected by the failure of the more recent bullish crop and weather advices to inspire a general or aggressive demand. Houses with foreign connections were credited with selling between fifteen and twenty thousand bales on this decline and after these offerings had been absorbed the market firmed up, following reports that a Chicago statistician estimated the crop at 10,500,000 bales, including linters.

There were confusing rumors with reference to private ginning followers, but latest reports were that returns to a Southern bureau made the ginning to October 185,700,000 bales and estimated this at 60 per cent. of the total lint yield.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	.....	12.70	12.52	12.50
December	12.67	12.84	12.67	12.67
January	12.81	13.08	12.88	12.81
March	13.06	13.22	13.02	13.05
May	13.19	13.25	13.07	13.18

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.65; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 5,846; exports, 700; sales, 3,495; stock, 197,813.

Galveston—Middling, 12.45; receipts, 12,664; sales, 762; stock, 293,579.

Mobile—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 691; sales, 50; stock, 17,258.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 6,442; exports, 16,800; sales, 2,590; stock, 171,715.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,056; stock, 85,379.

Wilmington—Receipts, 1,106; stock, 44,593.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,725; sales, 659; stock, 47,637.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,335.

Boston—Middling, 12.65; stock, 4,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.90; stock, 2,471.

New York—Middling, 12.65; stock, 299,263.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 9,773; exports, 18,685; stock, 41,512.

Total today — Receipts, 42,303; exports, 36,185; stock, 1,210,446.

Total for week—Receipts, 185,749; exports, 117,667.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,799,975; exports, 1,062,311.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 8,786; shipments, 8,706; sales, 3,792; stock, 161,896.

Memphis — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 7,780; shipments, 4,273; sales, 4,000; stock, 122,772.

Augusta—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 4,242; shipments, 1,750; sales, 1,366; stock, 149,915.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 2,473; shipments, 1,670; sales, 24; stock, 6,391.

Cincinnati—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 556; shipments, 862; stock, 10,563.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 1,475; shipments, 409; sales, 409; stock, 17,079.

Dallas—Middling, 11.95.

Total today—Receipts, 25,252; shipments, 17,670; stock, 468,616.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Market Depressed by Liquidation—The Close Was at Net Loss.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Cotton was depressed by liquidation in the early trading today but recovered later on attempts of early short sellers to get back their contracts at a profit. The market closed steady at a net loss of 2 to 4 points.

On the opening prices were 1 to 2 points up, but the advance was lost under selling started by improved weather conditions over the belt. Liquidation of long contracts was the main influence of the session and completely offset bullish weekly government crop and weather reports as well as a bullish ginning forecast and private crop estimates. At the lowest the trading months were 11 to 14 points down. Toward the close the market was much steadier and bulls claimed the pressure of liquidation was over.

Sotton futures closing: October 12.30; December 12.52; January 12.70; March 12.94; May 13.11.

Spot cotton steady, seven points off; sales on the spot 895 bales; to arrive 2,600 bales; middling 12.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 20.—Turpentine, firm, 46¼ offered; sales, —; receipts, 162; shipments, 251; stock, 10,700.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 5.32; receipts, 548; shipments, 700; stock, 56,301. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 4.10; H, 4.10 @4.15; I, 4.10@4.15; K, 4.25@4.40; M, 5.25; N, 5.75@5.80; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 20. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.39; molasses, 3.62; refined, firm; unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spots, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 20.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.6550; demand, 4.6750; cables, 4.6825; bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

DECLINE IN WHEAT PRICES

Government Orders for Heavy Import Duties in France—Prices Were Unsettled at Close.

Chicago, October 20. — Government orders for heavy import duties in France put a new burden today on wheat prices here. Largely in consequence the market, which was unsettled at the close, showed a decline of 1⅛ to 1⅝@1¾ net, with December at 1.04⅝@1.04⅞, and May at 150.⅝@ 1.05⅝. The outcome in corn was the same as yesterday to ½ lower; oats were off ⅛ to ¼, and provisions down 17½@76.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.04¾; May, 1.05⅝.

Corn—December, 58⅛; May, 59⅞.

Oats—December, 38⅝; May, 39⅝.

Pork — December, 13.90; January, 16.25.

Lard—November, 8.82; January, 8.95.

Ribs—October, 9.35; January, 8.92.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.13@1.13½. No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.01@1.07.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 67@67¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Astral, towing Standard Oil Barge No. 85, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

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Str. Tuddal (Nor.), 2,318 tons, Gabrielson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Guadalquivir (Sp.), 1,378 tons. Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Gretaston (Br.), 2,178 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Oct. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 43.

ROSIN—$3.50, $3.40.

TAR—$1.75-3½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45. Rosin, $3.40. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	28
Tar	58
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 59 barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾. Quotations, same day lost year, 6¾.

Receipts—2,799 bales; same day last year, 630 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 81,417 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 22,323 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,328 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—471 bales cotton.

Worth J.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Total—2,799 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 20. — Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c per bu.; shelling stock, 2c to 2¼c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 20.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c.; spring, 15@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

New York, Oct. 20. — Cotton goods were steady and moderately active today at advancing prices in finished lines. Yarns were steady to firm. Men's wear was strong and active, due to the withdrawals of several mills from the market because of war orders. Worsted yarns were active.

WAR STOCKS ARE LEADERS

Latent Strength in Few Railroads—Bethlehem Steel Makes New Record—Other Gains.

New York, Oct. 20.—Aside from its more orderly advance in specialties, today's market presented no pronounced features of new interest. War shares dominated the session with some latent strength in a few of the representative railroads. Bethlehem Steel made a new record of 529, 29 points over its previous maximum. Other new high quotations included Studebaker 16 3-4, and American Woolen 57 1-2. American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car & Foundry, Lackawanna Steel, United States Industrial Alcohol, Distillers' Securities and the fertilizers gained from 1 to 3 points.

Metal shares especially Inspiration Copper were in demand, with a revival of rumors of a consolidation of Inspiration with Anaconda. Among the backward specialties were Westinghouse, General Electric and New York Airbrake. Consolidated Gas made further decline with the approach of the time for action on the dividend.

United States Steel again was the most active of the entire list. Its rise coincided with trade advices, which reported additional price prices for finished materials and an increased inquiry for pig iron and raw products. Steel fell back in the final trading and the balance of the list, especially railways, denoted moderate pressure. The close was irregular and dull. Total sales 920,000 shares.

Estimates of November interest and dividend disbursements show an increase of over $12,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year and account in large measure for the prevailing monetary ease.

Bonds were firm on diversified dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,410,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	44¼
American Beet Sugar	66½
American Can	63½
American Car and Foundry	87
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	60¾
American Locomotive	71⅝
American Smelting	93¼
American Sugar	112
American Tel. and Tel	124½
American Tobacco	232½
Anaconda Copper	75½
Atchison	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	132¼
Baltimore and Ohio	92½
Bethlehem Steel	529
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	58½
Chesapeake and Ohio	57
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19
Consolidated Gas	144¼
Crucible Steel	92½
Erie	35
General Electric	179
General Motors	344
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Illinois Central	107
Interborough Consol. Corp	22½
Kansas City Southern	27¾
Lehigh Valley	75½
Louisville and Nashville	124
Liggett and Myers	245
Lorillard Co	170¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	15½
Mexican Petroleum	90½
National Lead	67½
New York Central	99½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	82½
Norfolk and Western	115½
Northern Pacific	111⅞
Pennsylvania	57⅞
Reading	78¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	54⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corporation	176
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	20¾
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Tennessee Copper	66¾
Texas Co	165
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	135¼
United States Rubber	54
United States Steel	85¼
United States Steel, pfd	115¼
Utah Copper	69⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	45¼
Western Union	79½
Westinghouse Electric	71
Great Northern Ore	48¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	68⅞

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 20. — Cotton seed oil sold down 15 to 19 points today under scattered liquidation, induced by the lard weakness, but near the close there was a slight rally on room covering and buying by cotton houses. Final prices were 12 to 15 points lower. Sales, 33,200 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 7.75@8.00; October, 7.70@8.00; November, 7.71@7.75; December, 7.65@7.68; January, 7.72@7.73; February, 7.75@7.80; March, 7.83@7.84; April, 7.89@7.95; May, 7.96@7.97.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 20. — Cotton: Spot steady; good middling 7.60; middling 7.28; low middling 6.80;. Sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 13,000. Futures barely steady. October, 7.11; October-November, 7.11; November-December, 7.11; December-January, 7.11; January-February, 7.11⅛; February and March, 7.12; March-April, 7.13; April-May, 7.13; May-June, 7.13; June-July, 7.10½; July-August, 7.08½; August-September, 6.93½; September-October, 6.77½; October-November, 6.73½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 20. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.60@8.10; light, 7.30@8.15; mixed, 7.50@8.20; heavy, 7.35@8.15; rough, 7.35@7.50; pigs, 4.50@7.25.

Cattle — Unsettled. Native beef steers, 6.00@10.50; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.25; calves, 7.75@11.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.25@6.85; ewes, 4.00@6.25; lambs, 6.65@8.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 21, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 4.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 21, 1915.

Sun rises	6:22 A. M.
Sun sets	5:31 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:36	3:54	3:22	3:53
Southport	6:38	6:53	12:19	12:48
Masonboro Inl	6:27	6:42	11:59	12:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 20, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	80	52	.0
Asheville	cldy	68	58	.01
Atlanta	cldy	70	64	.16
Augusta	rain	72	66	2.98
Birmingh.	clear	78	64	.0
Boston	rain	70	64	.08
Charleston	cldy	78	72	.02
Charlotte	cldy	70	64	1.18
Chicago	clear	64	56	.0
Galveston	clear	80	70	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	72	68	1.00
Memphis	clear	78	62	.0
Mobile	clear	80	68	.0
Montgom'y	clear	76	64	.0
New Orl.	cldy	82	68	.0
New York	cldy	68	60	.01
Oklahoma	clear	72	54	.0
Palestine	clear	82	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	72	56	.0
Raleigh	cldy	74	62	.28
Savannah.	rain	72	70	.22
Shreveport	clear	82	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	58	.0
Washing'n	cldy	72	62	.46

ROCKY MOUNT WANTS POSTAL.

Citizens Working to Secure Competitive Telegraph Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 20.—In line with the work for a greater and a better Rocky Mount, plans are now being made by local citizens to secure for this city an additional wire company, and a flattering invitation to the Postal Telegraph Company to extend their service to this city from their nearest point, Wilson, will be made. Just prior to the recent financial depression the opening of an office of the Postal in this city was one of the livest issues of the city's development and a committee from the chamber of commerce entertained here officials of the company and it was hoped that the extension would be made within a short time. However, the plans for additional service were estopped with the curtailing of business.

An amount of business equal to the cost of the extension from Wilson to this point has been offered the wire company, while it is thought that still further plans may be evolved in the instance this is not acceptable whereby local citizens may lend much aid in financing the project.

JOE UNDERWOOD COMMISSIONED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Representative Godwin's request that Joe Underwood be given a recess appointment as postmaster at Fayetteville was complied with today when President Wilson affixed his signature to Mr. Underwood's commission.

Lulu E. Parker was appointed to the postmastership at West Raleigh. She was recommended by Congressman Pou.

P. R. A.

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THOS. D. MEARES,
City Treasurer.

(Dispatch copy.)

CHICAGO FEDERALS TO BE DUBBED WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

Because National Commission Failed to Accept Challenge.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The members of the Chicago team of the Federal League will be presented with medals by the league declaring them champions of the world for 1915, according to a letter received today by Joe Tinker, manager of the team, from James A. Gilmore, president of the league.

"Inasmuch as the National Commission failed to accept our challenge for a series to decide the championship, your team is the unquestioned champion of the world," says the letter.

VIRGINIA SYNOD MEETS.

Presbyterians in Annual Session at Charlestown, W. Va.

Charlestown, W. Va., Oct. 20.—The 128th annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia opened here today with 200 delegates present. The synod comprises a portion of West Virginia, Maryland and most of Virginia and the District of Columbia and includes the church which President Wilson attends in Washington. The Rev. Frank T. McFadden, of Richmond, Va., the retiring moderator, preached the opening sermon. He will be succeeded by Rev. James R. Graham, Jr., formerly of Winchester, Va. The synod will close Friday.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM HONORED.

Received Degree of Doctor of Laws From LaFayette College.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 20.—Edward Kidder Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws today at the inaugural of Dr. John Henry McCracken as ninth president of LaFayette College.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM WINS.

Defeated All-Nationals in Game at Oshkosh, Wis., 4 to 2.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 20.—The All-American baseball team defeated the All-Nationals here today 4 to 2.

All-Americans ...000 103 000—4 7 0
All-Nationals ....000 001 100—2 6 3

Harper and Cady; Pfeffer and McCarty.

RECALL POST-SEASON TOUR

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The post season tour of picked teams of the American and National leagues which opened today at Oshgosh, Wis., will be the last i nwhich the American League players will be allowed to take part.

President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, in making this announcement today said that the players brought to gether to represent the American organization were a "joke" team and that "the practice of continuing baseball half through the winter" is an injury to the sport and to the players themselves. President Johnson added that the National Commission will draft legislation to forestall plans for future post-season tours.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 53. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:16 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 8:15 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

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CRISIS IN THE MORAL HISTORY OF RACE NOW

Spiritual Forces of Europe are Seemingly Broken Down.

Dean Brown, of Yale School of Religion, Addresses Congregational National Council, in Biennial Session.

New Haven, Cnn., Oct. 20.—The National Council of Congregational churches began its 41st biennial session here today, devoting its first sitting to election of officers, reception eration of denominational matters, of reports and preparation for consid- Henry M. Beardsley, of Kansas City, Mo., was chosen moderator to succeed Dean Charles R. Brown, of the Yale School of Religion. The delegate body probably was the largest in the history of the council.

At the night session, in Woolsey Hall at Yale, Dean Brown referred to the "direful fact that the world is at war" in an address. "We are met at a great crisis in the moral history of the race," said Mr. Brown. "The spiritual forces of that European civilization to which we owe so much seem for the hour to have broken down.

"In the face of this disaster, it is for churches to mobilize their spiritual forces anew and to bear themselves towards the warring nations, towards China and Japan, in such a way that this land will be a Messianic nation."

Dean Brown said that work of evangelism at home is urgent. "We have seen spasms of evangelistic effort in certain cities," he said. "The introfluction of the language of the gutter and the antics of the circus in the pulpit may be overlooked for the sake of the greater good, but irreverence, blasphemy, the teaching of immoral ideas and unscriptural conceptions of religion are primary and cannot be overlooked.

"The present opportunity of the ministry never was so great. War with all its burdens should bring a new and more effective line-up of our Christian forces. The march of progress, which is the movement of democracy, is formed and inspired by moral purpose. The march of progress was too much for Philip II of Spain; it was too much for Napoleon and it will be too much for William II, of Potsdam."

MELLEN BEGINS TO TELL LONG STORY

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part of the attorneys for the defense to force the government to present evidence of the alleged unlawful acts committed by the defendants within the period of the statute of limitations, in other words acts committed since 1912. Judge Hunt overruled their motion.

SUBPOENAES ARE SERVED

New Haven's "Other Expenses" Likely to Be Aired Again in Court.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—That "the other expenses" incurred by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, according to its report filed at the state house in connection with campaigns for publicity and for favorable legislation, are to be aired again at the trial in New York of 11 directors of the road was indicated today when subpoenaes were served on seven men, most of whom figured in "other expense" investigation by the public service commission a year ago. Those summoned include five newspaper men who had statehouse assignments.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES PUT NURSE TO DEATH

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was a woman, but a very brave and devoted woman and one who had given all her efforts and energies to the mitigation of the sufferings of others.

WILSON INTERCEDES

On Behalf of Several Persons Court Martialed in Belgium.

Berlin, (via Wireless to Sayville), Oct. 20.—The Overseas News Agency says that President Wilson, in addition to Pope Benedict, interceded on behalf of the Countess de Belleville, Miss Thulier and seven other persons court martialed in Belgium and convicted on the charge of having abetted in the escape of Belgian and French prisoners and the execution of whose sentences were postponed by Emperor William in order that he might make a detailed examination in the cases.

GERARD TAKES UP CASES

Of Women Sentenced to Death by Germans in Berlin.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin cabled today that he had taken up the cases of Mille Jeanne de Belleville and Mme Thulier, sentenced to death by German authorities for espionage in Belgium and that they probably would be reprieved. His message, of which the French government has been advised, was in response to cabled instructions from Secretary Lansing, at the request of Ambassador Jusserand.

The case of Miss Cavell, the English nurse, reported shot by the German cvommander at Brussels, has not been officially called to the attention of the United States although it has been reported the British government would ask the United States to investigate.

SAYS GERMANY AIMS AT WORLD DOMINATION

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has not ruptured, the German fortified lines.

"Through our long delays the enemy has seized a new initiative in the near east and the Oriental inclination in his war policy raises new perils of peculiar significance to us. A hazardous struggle, vast expense and hard privation lie before us.

"Courage! All is well with the fleet. The destruction of German military manhood is irreplaceable. Under the sure shield of the navy every mistake can be retrieved; every neglect can be repaired.

"The choice to save or to lose the freedom of the world rests still with the British people and their leaders. The spirit of Nelson and the memory of Trafalgar should rouse us now to sustain unwaveringly the darkening conflict and by proceeding to all necessary extremes and by laying aside every impediment, to rescue Britain from dishonor and Europe from ruin."

Secretary Daniels Turns "Machinist"

VISITS PROJECTILE PLANT AND COMPLETES OPERATIONS NECESSARY TO TURN OUT FINISHED 7-INCH PROJECTILE.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20. — Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels braved the heat, soot and grease of a projectile plant here today and with his own hands completed the operations necessary to turn out a finished projectile of the 7-inch variety, now being used by the navy.

The plant was that of the Raleigh Iron Works, to which contract for more than $100,000 worth of projectiles of varying dimensions recently was awarded. For the first time in his life Secretary Daniels became a would-be machinist, and with his own hands made the projectile for which, as Secretary of the Navy, he has been signing contracts.

Upon invitation of the projectile plant, Secretary Daniels made his inspection late in the afternoon.

Mounting a thirty-foot ladder to the second story of the foundry, he shoveled coke into the cupola, charged it with pig iron and scrap steel and then proceeded down stairs to pour the molten metal into the moulds. The foundry employees stood back and grinned while the Secretary in conventional dress seized the handles of the pot of molten metal and dumped it into the mould. Then he knocked down a mould already filled and started the projectile on its way to the machine. He completed the entire shell.

EASTERN THEATRE AND BALKAN FRONT VIE FOR INTEREST

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ian grain country, of which Pozarevac, which they already have reached, is the center, while the Bulgarians are making straight across the country for Macedonia where they will find some of the population friendly to them.

The Anglo-French forces have been in action near the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, but seemingly the battle was not important, as no official reports have been issued with regard to it.

The Germans, according to British and French statements, attempted offensive movements near Hulluch and Rheims yesterday but again suffered severe reverses. On the other hand the Germans claim success near Prunay, in the Champagne district.

Mining operations have occupied the attention of the Anglo-French troops and the Turks in Gallipoli, while from Mesopotamia it is unofficially reported that the British are within a few miles of Bagdad.

Rumania Contemplates Action?

Considerable importance is attached to the arrival at Odessa of a military mission en route from Rumania to Paris. Its object is not known but it is thought here that such a mission hardly would be undertaken unless Rumania contemplated action on the side of the Allies.

The Germans are employing their Zeppelins against the British and Russian submarines in the Baltic, where German ships have been suffering heavily during the past fortnight.

THIRD ISONZO BATTLE.

Correspondent From Austrian Front Claims Repulse of Italians.

Berlin, via London, October 21. — The Tageblatt's war correspondent in the Austrian southwestern theatre says:

"The third Isonzo battle is in progress. A decision has already been reached at the points where the Italians made their strongest attacks. They were compelled to flee on the front between Karfreit and Tolmino, leaving piles of dead. The Italians have also met with heavy losses before Gorizia and on the Doberdo plateau.

"They have not the slightest prospect of obtaining a better result by repeating the attacks. They appear to be preparing for an attempt at a forward movement in Carinthia and Tyrol, where a heavy bombardment is under way."

INDIGNATION IN RUMANIA.

Violent Campaign Being Waged Over Question of War.

London, October 21.—Despatches from Bucharest indicate that a violent campaign is being waged in Rumania over the question of that country's intervention in the war. A Bucharest opposition newspaper, according to the despatches, has threatened the king with a popular rising.

Bartram, civilian physicians on the

Much indignation has been caused in Rumania by the action of the Austrian authorities at Salzeburg, in arresting Michael Cantacuzene, former Rumanian minister of justice, who was returning to Bucharest from Paris. His arrest, it is alleged, was due to the finding of a letter in his possession addressed to M. Filipesco, leader of the conservative party in Rumania.

NUMBER OF VESSELS SUNK.

British Merchantmen and Fishing Craft Destroyed Reported to be 358.

London, Oct. 20.—Official announcement was made today that the total number of British merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to October 14th, was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk to that time was 175.

MAKES OFFER TO GREECE TO SIDE WITH ALLIES

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are related by race and history clearly involves no departure from the principles upon which we have taken our stand from the beginning and it comes with especially happy effect from the power to which Greece owes her possession of the Ionian Islands."

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, 60 miles from the coast of Asia Minor. It was administered until November 5th, 1914, by Great Britain, under a convention concluded with the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople in 1878, but on the outbreak of hostilities with Turkey the island was annexed. The high commissioner, Major Sir J. E. Clauson, is assisted by an executive council.

Cyprus has an area of 3,584 square miles and a population of nearly 300,000.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Federal Reserve Board today approved a rediscount rate of 4 per cent on commercial paper with a maturity of 60 to 90 days for the Richmond Federal Reserve bank.

PITT DRAINAGE LAW IS HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Right of Domain Without Provision for Damage

Supreme Court Delivers Opinions in Fourteen Appeals—Judge Bond Reversed in Case of Lang vs. Development Company.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 14 appeals this evening. One of particular interest is Lang vs. Development Co., from Pitt county, in which the court holds to be unconstitutional the act of the 1915 Legislature, chapter 141, entitled "An Act to encourage the reclamation and improvement of swamp and low lands." The court holds that this act is in violation of Article 1, section 17, of the Constitution guaranteeing right to private property.

In the case at bar, Lang is a minority land owner in a drainage district and moved for an order restraining the development company from cutting a drainage canal through his lands. Judge Bond, in the court below, dismissed the petition and Lang appealed. Now the Supreme Court reverses Judge Bond. Judge Hoke writes the opinion for the court. He recited the fact that the act in question provides among other things that if a majority of three-fifths of the land owners in a given area of swamp or low lands so agree they may contract for a canal to be dug for drainage purposes and the contractor can cut through any lands agreed upon, whether the owners agree or not, and tax such objecting land owner with his proportion of the cost. It is pointed out that there is no provision for the payment of any damages where the minority landowners show damage sustained. Yet, he can be taxed not exceeding the benefit received and covering cost of the drainage scheme. The court says it has long been recognized that in view of extensive areas, especially in Eastern Carolina, that need drainage, there should be some eminent domain power, but it should be properly safeguarded. The court expresses the hope that if the proposed drainage scheme contains a measure of benefit to the lands effected that there may be some agreement between the parties so that the work may proceed.

"But we are compelled to hold," says the court, "that there is no justification for this proceeding, and, in its present form, the statute is not valid law in the opinion of the court."

The full list of opinions follows:

Seafood Co., vs. Way, Carteret, affirmed; Lang vs. Development Co., Pitt, reversed; Lupton vs. Express Co., Carteret, no error; Willis vs. Coleburn, Carteret, affirmed; Belcher vs. Cobb, Pitt, reversed; Parrott vs. Hardesty, Craven, no error; Scott vs. Hendeson, Craven, affirmed; Holden vs. Royal, Sampson, no error; Carr vs. Alexander, Sampson, no error; Carr vs. Alexander, Sampson, affirmed; Long vs. Bird, Duplin, no error; Treadwell vs. Railroad Co., Sampson, new trial; State vs. Medlin, Wake, reversed; Wilson vs. Scarboro, Wake, no error.

DANIELS OUTLINES PLAN TO EFFECT A BIG MONEY SAVING

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war, an authority which could be employed when necessary."

Urges Crop Diversification.

Secretary Daniels, who was chief speaker at the State Fair today, urged upon the farmers of the South the wisdom of devoting one-fourth of the land heretofore planted in cotton to the cultivation of food products, increasing the cotton crop only when the demands of the world would make certain fair prices for a larger crop. He called attention to the fact that on an average farmers received about as much money for a cotton crop of eleven million bales as when they produced a crop of fourteen million bales.

RETURN OF MISSING MEN MAY BE ASKED

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Boardman, of the American Red Cross, saying they were engaged in Red Cross work and protected by the Geneva convention.

NO TRACE OF YACHT

Cutter Onondaga Returns to Norfolk After eSarch.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 20.—After searching both sides of Chesapeake Bay for the yacht Eclipse, on which six officers from the interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm left Norfalk on October 10, the coast guard cutter Onondaga returned to this port today.

Captain Chiswell, commanding the Ononodaga, says he searched every foot of the bay in the Rappahannock, Wicomico and Piankiatank rivers without finding any trace of the missing yacht.

COHEN'S DEATH CAUSED BY SHOT FROM HANDS UNKNOWN

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 20.—The jury in the coroner's inquest into the death of Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter killed during a session here last Friday of the city Democratic executive committee returned a verdict late tonight that Cohen's death was "caused by a 38-calibre pistol fired by a party or parties unknown to the jury." The case had been before the jury for nearly five hours.

The bullet taken from the body of Sidney J. Cohen, the newspaper reporter killed during a meeting here last Friday of the city Democratic executive committee, did not fit pistols said to have been taken from either Henry J. Brown or Edward R. McDonald, two men held in connection with the shooting, according to testimony late today at the coroner's inquest into Cohen's death.

Brown was charged by the police with murder and McDonald with "conspiracy to commit murder, assault and battery with intent to kill." Both men have been held in the county jail without bond since their arrest after the shooting.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 20.—The ringing of bells, the playing of bands, parades and shouts of "Long Live the American Union" were continuous today as a result of the recognition of the General Carranza government by the American republics.

At 6 o'clock tonight the American battleships outside the harbor raised the Mexican flag and fired a salute of 21 guns, answered by the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza, which raised the Stars and Stripes.

NEW EQUIPMENTS FOR WATERWORKS PLANT

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for the purpose of testing the quality and value of coal obtaining thereby information as to results from the coal from various mines.

"8. We recommend the purchase of two additional sets of shaker grates for furnaces at a cost of $325, our information being that these grates will affect a saving of 10 per cent. in fuel cost, this purchase, however, to be subject to a test now being made with one set of these grates.

"4. We recommend the immediate repair of the loss of headguages on the filters; the ones now in use are not operating and we are advised that the cost of washing out the filters is considerably increased by inability to determine the frequency with which it should be done, the management erring on the safe side by doing the work in possible excess of the needs.

"5. The large meter for the intake is not in order and we understand was guaranteed by the manufacturer. This meter regulates the extent of purification needed in the treatment of the water and it should be repaired at once.

"6. We recommend the purchase of four sample tables, these being needed to complete the equipment and enabling better inspection of the water as it passes through the filters.

"7. We recommend the purchase of a calcium feeder for use in regulating the supply of coagulants at a cost of $325. This purchase is in accordance with the commendation of the Health Department which suggested substitution of another purifier in place of alum herein otherwise referred to.

"8. We recommend that the director of the laboratory and the superintendent of the water department investigate local sands in the vicinity with a view of substituting the same for the sand now purchased and shipped here for filter use. This sand now costs $6.50 per ton and we have reason to believe that it can be procured locally and of a character to give better satisfaction.

"9. We recommend the construction of a small house outside of the main building for storage of chlorine. Escaping gas from this chemical has a tendency to injure the machinery and brasses and is also unhealthy.

"The above recommendations rerer to matters of urgency and the entire cost will not exceed $1,000. We are satisfied this amount will be repaid within a year by increased efficiency and economy.

"In regard to other matters not so immediately imperative, but in our judgment necessary steps toward placing the waterworks system on a better basis, we wish to recommend the following:

"10. Another filter basin is required and one of those now in use needs alteration, this should be given early attention as longer treatment can be given with more filter capacity thereby reducing part of the cost of purification.

11. We recommend an increase of two and one-half cents per 100 cubic feet for water taking effect on January 1, 1916.

"12. We recommend a charge for all installations of water and sewer service upon applications, not filed prior to January 1, 1916. For water installations a minimum charge of $10 per 3-4 inch pipe and on larger pipe an increased proportionate charge. For sewer connections a minimum charge of $5 each.

"13. Economy in water service can only be obtained by metering all connections and we believe that this should be done at the earliest possible time permissible by financial conditions.

"14. The committee learns that it has been the custom where service for a group of houses is obtained through one connection to the city main to make a reduced charge for same and an allowance for houses not occupied. We recommend that these charges be placed upon a regular minimum basis at once, and that all such houses be separately connected with the city mains and that no deduction be made for vacant houses where such direct connections do not exist.

"The committee feels that this is placing this service on the same basis with others, thereby avoiding discrimination.

"The committee regrets the necessity for making some of the changes included in this report, but the water system is not on a paying basis and the users of water should not expect the municipality to furnish them with water at less than cost.

"The increased cost of several matters herein is reluctantly recommended, but it is necessary to increase the water income to avoid demands upon the general fund which owing to the reduction in our tax rate is not in condition to meet the deficit heretofore paid in this department from said fund.

"Respecfully submitted,
"W. F. JONES,
"W. D. McCAIG,
"J. M. HALL,
"Committee."

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement to be less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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FOR SALE — I OFFER FOR SALE TEN shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Pembroke, Pembroke, N. C.; par value $50.00 each. If interested, call on or address J. G. McCormick, Wilmington, N. C. oc14-th,su,tu-6t

GET BUSY — IT IS TIME TO ADVERTise. Multigraph fac simile personal letters will get the business. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. oc12-tu,th,sa-tf

WANTED — A REAL EXPERIENCED Grocery Clerk, for steady position, and one for Saturdays only, with good references or recommendation. A. Renik, cor. 5th and Nixon sts. 'Phone 827. oc20-1t*

FRONT ROOM, WITH BOARD, CAROlina Apartment. Inquire at No. 2, or 'phone 1897-J. oc10-su,tu,th-tf

WANTED — TO BUY A NO. 1200 VORtex Heater. State condition and price and where can be seen. Address "Vortex," care Star. oc20-1t*

NOTICE—BEGINNING MONDAY, OCtober 25, 1915, cab fares between the hours of 2 A. M. and 7 A. M. will be as follows: To or from Winter Park, $1 one passenger, 50 cents each additional from same address; to or from East Wilmington (East of A. C. L. R. R. Crossing) and Sunset Park, 75 cents one passenger, 50 cents each additional from same address; to or from Delgado (West of Mineral Springs bridge), 50 cents straight. During hours mentioned above, the minimum cab fare will be 50 cents, instead of 25 cents. Wilmington Taxicab Co., 14 North Second St. 'Phone 45. Open all night. oc21-7t

FOR SALE — TWO NICE DRIVING mares. Will be sold at a bargain, if taken at once. Schloss, Bear & Davis Co. Telephone 124. oc21-1t*

LOOK AT THIS — 150 FRESH BEEF tongues today, 8 cents per bl. Fresh fish roe and Norfolk oysters. Full variety of everything to eat. 'Phone 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. oc21-1t

FOR SALE — AT A SACRIFICE, ONE E. M. F. five-passenger car, in perfect condition. Object for selling, leaving city. If interested, write "E. M. F.," Box 215, City. oc21-1t*

FOR RENT — 414 CHESTNUT ST. Furnished house in good condition; with all modern conveniences. Large enough for two families. Apply at above address, or 'phone 1035-W. oc21-1t

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WANTED — STEAM HEATED, FURnished room, by refined young lady. Will exchange references. Address "B," Box 5, City. oc21-1t*

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, OVER SIX-teen, who wishes to learn printing trade. Good place for right party. Experience not necessary. Address P. O. Box 329, Wilmington, N. C. oc21-1t*

WHY BUY NEW HATS?—HAVE YOUR old hats cleaned and re-shaped for 50c. Suits pressed, 25c. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 418-W. oc21-1t*

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WHEN IN MY LINE, CALL 431 FOR furnace and stove work, tin and slate roofing and repairs. All work guaranteed. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. oc19-1w

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The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.37
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.56	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
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